



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Corrections/clarifications made to recent story on City Management Corporation

The Crawford County Avalanche published an article Thursday, August 12, 1993, about City Management which contained factual errors in addition to information which can be further explained in an attempt to present the most accurate story to readers of the Avalanche.

The factual errors published in the article as listed as follows:

City Management has assets valued close to \$185,000,000. It is not close to being a \$1 billion per year organization as the article stated.

City Environmental Services, Inc. of Northern Michigan is an affiliated corporation with City Management not a subsidiary of City Management as reported in the article.

Anthony Soave and his employees at City Management have never been accused of price-fixing as stated in the article. A preliminary investigation into improper scale weighing at a landfill site found no fault with City Management.

Anthony Soave and his employees have never been accused of firebombing as printed in the article. City Management has been accused, by a convicted felon, of benefitting from a firebombing but no City Management employee has ever been charged with firebombing.

The article stated former State Senator Mitch Irwin was hired by Soave as a lobbyist. Irwin is not registered as a lobbyist and his title and job description does not include lobbying.

City-PAC, a political action committee, was founded by Soave and 34 other persons. The article stated City-PAC was Soave's political action committee.

The article stated Senator John Pridnia was one of several state legislators to receive large amounts of money from City-PAC. The amount Pridnia received over two years from City-PAC was \$1,500.

The Avalanche apologizes for any errors or incomplete information contained in the August 12, 1993, article.

In other areas, information could have been explained in more detail to avoid confusion. A letter to the editor with further details appears on page four of this issue.

## Schools prepare for 93-94 year, classes start Tuesday

By Terry Wright

The first school bell will ring the official end of summer for 2,211 students of the Crawford AuSable School District, on Tuesday, August 31. A full day of classes is scheduled at all CASD schools.

At the high school, classes begin at 9 a.m. and run until 3:25 p.m. Middle school classes begin at 8:50 a.m. and end at 3:10 p.m. The Grayling Elementary School begins classes daily at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m. Frederic Elementary School begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m.

Students attending Frederic Elementary will be picked up at the Grayling Elementary School between 8:20 a.m. and 8:25 a.m. each morning and will be bused directly to Frederic. All regular bus runs will have arrived at the Grayling Elementary in time for this run. At the end of the school day, students will be bused to the high school for transfer to their regular bus for delivery home.

If you have questions about bus routes or pick-up times, you may call the transportation supervisor at 348-7641, extension 38.

The school food service program

will be in full operation on Tuesday. All meals meet federal standards for nutrition. Breakfast will cost \$.90 at all schools. Lunches will be \$1.25 at both Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools, and \$1.30 at the middle school and high school. Reduced costs are available for families that qualify.

New employees in the Crawford AuSable School District this year include:

Brian Banda, who was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education.

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Joel Raddatz, the new high school principal.

Janelle Marler will teach one Grayling and one Frederic kindergarten class.

Laurie Helco will teach 2nd grade at Grayling.

Shelle Tober will be the assistant director of the high school and 5th grade bands, and she will direct the 7th grade band. Tober was named the number one music graduate at Central

Michigan University for the 1993 school year.

Donna Hughes, who has been a substitute teacher for several years, will be a Frederic music and physical education teacher.

Elizabeth Gnatek will teach the added seventh room of the 5th grade.

Barbara Hunter will teach high school Spanish and freshman English.

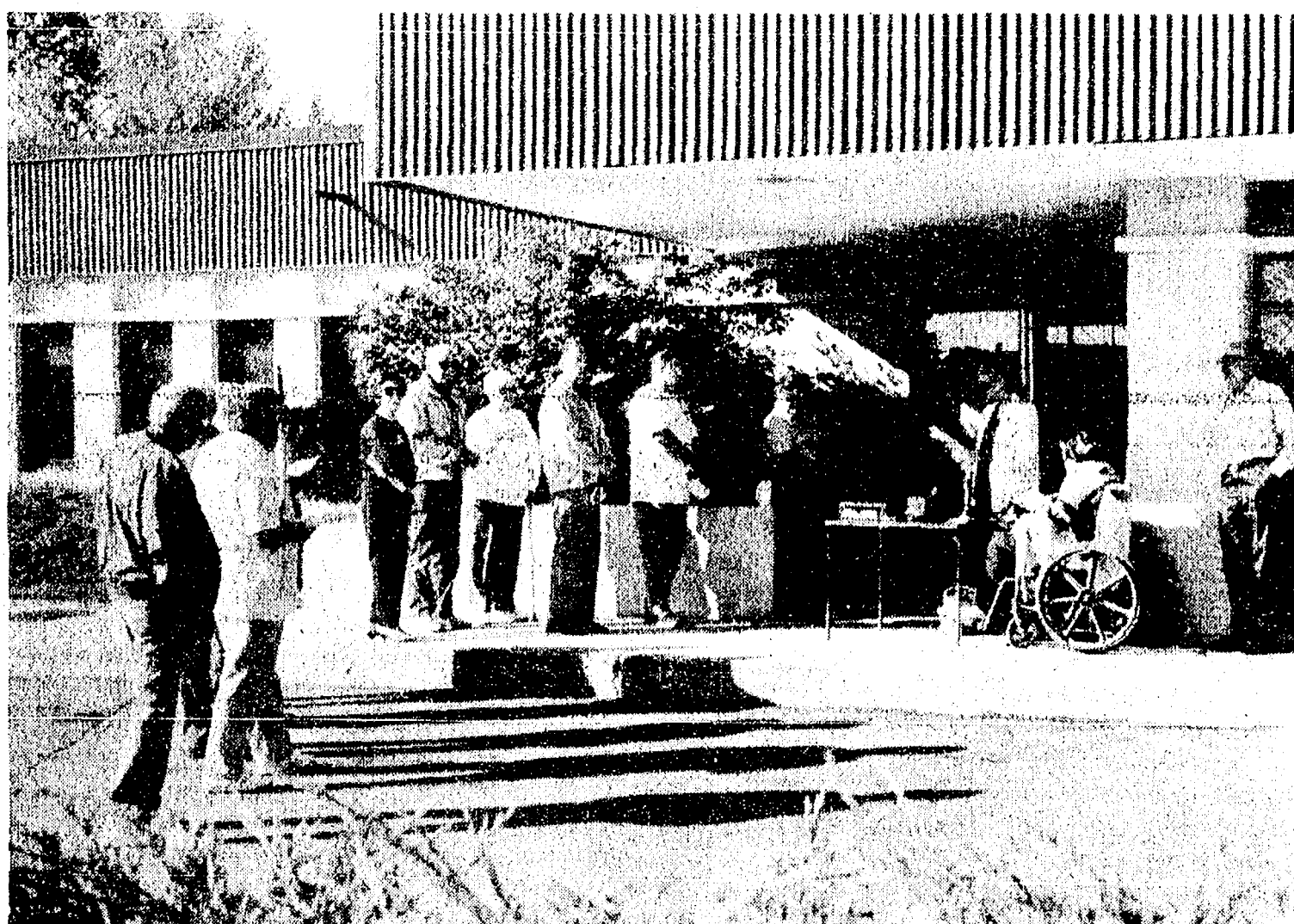
Bambi Mansfield will teach both high school and middle school art.

Valerie Sloan has been hired as a district-wide psychologist and special education coordinator.

Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Kent Reynolds promises many changes in the school this year. "After a thorough review last year, the math program will include more applications based on problem solving," Reynolds said.

The business program has been changed to recognize the many business technologies currently being utilized in modern business. This includes a complete upgrade of the business laboratory which is being done through vocational grants from

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**LINDA CASWELL READS LANDFILL PROTEST PAPER**—About 15 local citizens gathered at the county courthouse last Saturday as part of an information protest against happenings at the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill. Participants were told to become more active in choosing local political candidates.

## School smoking law signed by Engler

Governor John Engler recently signed into law a bill prohibiting the use of tobacco products on public school property.

"This bill is yet another step to make Michigan a healthier place for all to live," said Engler. "Students need a positive, healthy environment in which to learn, and this legislation gives them and non-smoking adults the opportunity to be in a safe, smoke-free environment while on school grounds."

The bill amends the Michigan Penal Code to establish tobacco use on school property as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 dollars. It does not apply to school property consisting of outdoor areas, especially open-air stadiums, on Saturdays, Sundays and other days on which there are not regularly scheduled school hours, or after 6 p.m. on days with regularly scheduled school hours.

The new law will have little effect on the Crawford AuSable School District according to Superintendent Kent Reynolds. "We already have a board policy that prohibits smoking by anyone, at any time, in any school building or in any vehicle," Reynolds said. "Students can't smoke or even possess tobacco products anywhere on school property at any time. Adults are now allowed to smoke on school property after 6 p.m. on school days or weekends."

The new law goes into effect on September 1, and is supported by the State Board of Education. Reynolds

said, "At the September board meeting we will revise our current policy to bring it into line with the new law."

## Black Iron Days at Pines this Saturday and Sunday

By Terry Wright

The ringing of hammers striking anvils will fill the air this weekend at the annual "Black Iron Days," celebration at the Hartwick Pines State Park. Skilled craftsmen from throughout the Midwest will turn their metal into all kinds of creative objects. Other crafters will work their magic with wood, carving and burning beautiful pieces of art.

As usual on these special weekends, the steam-powered sawmill will be in full operation cutting boards the way it

was done by our pioneer ancestors.

The celebration will be ongoing both Saturday and Sunday this weekend between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the old CCC lumber camp within the state park. Refreshments will be available to quench a lumberjack sized thirst.

Black Iron Days is an annual event of the Friends of the Hartwick Pines who will be there, in force, to greet you when you arrive. All proceeds from the event will go toward the cost of opening the new Hartwick Pines Interpretive Building.

## Three arrested on drug, B & E charges

A quarter ounce of marijuana and \$289 in cash were seized during a search warrant investigation of a room at the Western Trails Motel.

On Saturday, August 21, at approximately 12:30 a.m. officers from STING Narcotics, with the aid of deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Grayling Police Department, and the Department of Natural Resources searched the room and arrested three male subjects.

During the execution of the search warrant further evidence was discovered linking the occupants to the break-in of Hanson Hills Recreation Area several days earlier. Hanson Hills received over \$10,000 damage to its video arcade equipment during a break-in on the previous Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Felony warrants are currently being

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## Landfill opponents stage protest rally

By Terry Wright

In an attempt to increase public attention to the ongoing landfill controversy, about 15 local residents attended a protest demonstration on Saturday morning on the steps of the county courthouse.

Janet Pipe, who was the main organizer of the protest, introduced Linda Caswell as the first speaker.

Caswell read from a letter that she had sent to the DNR in February 1992: "According to hydrogeological studies provided to the DNR there has been significant contamination and degradation of the soil and ground water beneath and around the landfill

site. The plume is currently traveling in a S-SE direction at a rate of 50-150 feet per year. Monitoring wells have shown toxics such as cadmium, chromium, beryllium, lead, ammonia, phenol, BTX by-products and an unusually high amount of iron."

"This is a severely contaminated site that is identified under the 307 superfund site remedial action program," the letter stated. "I would like to know how you can issue an operating permit when this site is so polluted?"

The letter concluded with, "We feel that the citizens of Crawford and Otsego counties have not been justly

represented concerning environmental protection involving the landfill site."

Caswell then introduced former Crawford County Commissioner Joe Callewaert, who also read a statement of his views entitled, "Multiple irregularities incidental to the secret sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill."

When the question was asked from a member of the audience, "What can we do?" Callewaert replied, "We need new county candidates at every level. Look for new candidates, support them, initiate a recall petition drive, and petition the county for term limitations."

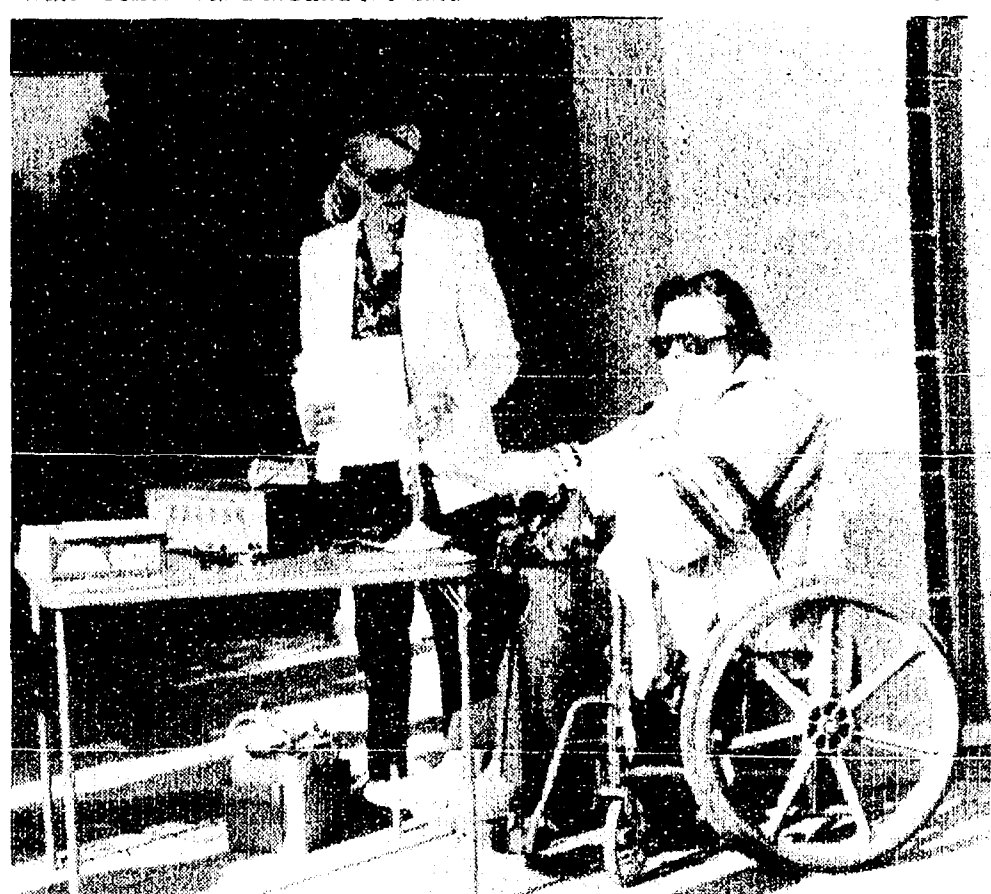
Pipe added, "No county officeholder should be unopposed for 20 years. The county has become corrupt."

When asked if she was specifically referring to the Crawford County treasurer or the clerk, the only current officeholders who have been in office for near 20 years, Callewaert replied, "Pay raises extended to the treasurer cannot be justified by his report card. His report card comes from the annual county audit."

A member of the audience asked, "What can we do before the September 8 vote?" (The reference was made to the next commissioners' meeting, when there could be another vote taken on the proposal to add more counties to the Crawford County solid waste management plan. The proposal was voted down at the last meeting.)

Caswell answered, "Write letters to the commissioners stating your disapproval."

Caswell ended the meeting with the announcement that she will soon be moving out-of-state, but will be willing to help in any way she can. "I'll be here," she said.



**LEADING THE PROTEST AT THE COURTHOUSE**—Linda Caswell (L) and Janet Pipe were the main organizers and speakers at the demonstration. Caswell prepares to read a letter of protest that she had sent to the DNR concerning the sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill.



**FIRE AT DIPZINSKI ACCOUNTING OFFICE**—Firemen prepare to enter the smoking building that housed Dipzinski and Company on M-72 West. Fire units from Grayling, Frederic, and Beaver Creek responded to the blaze. The building structure was saved but the interior suffered extensive



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# Schools prepare for classes to begin Tuesday

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both the federal and state governments. Reynolds reported that the normal curriculum review process will be looking closely at the social studies and foreign language departments this year. "This ensures that all aspects of the curriculum remain updated," Reynolds said.

Also new this year are three used portable classrooms located along Ottawa Street at the middle school. They became necessary this year because of overcrowding problems at the middle school, which will have a

total enrollment of over 720 students. School improvement teams, formed for the first time last year, will also be working very hard, according to Reynolds. Some of their immediate goals are:

- Develop active parent advisory committees for each building.
- Evaluate parent teacher conferences to make them more meaningful to parents.
- Evaluating the kinds of information parents need from the schools and implementing an information system,

such as an effective newsletter to meet those needs.

- Evaluating and implementing an effective telephone system. Reynolds indicated that CASD is committed to staying with a live answering system but automated variations could be very useful.
- Reviewing personnel management practices, including expectations, hiring practices and codes of ethics.

A special committee will be set up with members of the Grayling

Regional Chamber of Commerce acting in an advisory capacity, to review vocational business education programs. Their task will be to meet the business needs of the community and set a vision and direction for careers in vocational education.

"The next five years will bring unbelievable changes in education," Reynolds said. "It will be fun to be a part of it."

He also spoke of a complete new concept in middle school education that could come to Grayling soon. It

incorporates a less formal, family atmosphere with clusters of teachers for groups of students. "This program uses research-based, practical application and support methods that have proven to be more effective at the middle school level," Reynolds said. "It also includes lots of advisory time which is very helpful to most middle school students."

On Friday, September 3, and Monday, September 6, all CASD schools will be closed for the Labor Day holiday observance.

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## Man apprehended for weilding shotgun

At approximately 6:40 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, Crawford County Central Dispatch received a call of a domestic dispute involving weapons. Officers of the Crawford County Sheriff Department were dispatched to a remote area east of Grayling off Stephan Bridge Road. Upon arrival at the weekend trailer camp it was learned that a 33 year old male subject had assaulted four other adults with a

shotgun causing minor injury to one female.

Deputies, with the assistance of DNR officers, were able to secure the area when the suspect ran into the woods armed with the shotgun. The four victims involved were checked for injuries and found to be in good condition. The female was treated by North Flight EMS and released at the

scene.

Shortly after the Michigan State Police K-9 Unit arrived, the suspect was apprehended and taken into custody.

Investigators are still unsure as to the suspect's motives. He is currently waiting arraignment in the Crawford County Jail. No name can be released until that time.

## B & E charges

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sought on all three subjects for B&E and Malicious Destruction of Property over \$100.

Names of the three downstate men are being withheld until they are arraigned in 83rd District Court. They are currently lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

## CCFA needs yard sale items

Concerned Citizens for Animals of Grayling is looking for donations of good saleable items to utilize for their yard sale on Labor Day Weekend. If you have items you wish to donate please call the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 348-4117.

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## ABWA sets goals for coming year

Tuesday, August 17, marked the beginning of a new year for officers in the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. New president, Maryann Bloomquist; vice president, Sandra Moore; secretary, Dianne Murphy; corresponding secretary, Darlene Jarvis; and treasurer, Betty Mansfield took over their duties for the 1993-94 year.

The meeting was held at the home of outgoing president Pauline Petrosky. Committee's were appointed and met in groups to determine their goals and objectives for the year.

President Bloomquist announced that her major goal was to promote educational opportunities not only for the scholarship recipients, but for present and new members as well. This can include leadership training, Career Track seminars, challenging programs — and other ways to encourage growth and commitment.

ABWA will continue its primary goal of providing scholarships for women in the community with its sponsorship of the "Miss Young Woman of America" pageant to be held this year on February 19th. The pageant is open to all young women who are in their junior year at a high school in Crawford County.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, August 16:  
Michael Dennis Foreman, age 32 of Walloon, was sentenced on the charge of OUIL 3rd. He was placed on five years probation and shall serve one year in the county jail with credit for 69 days previously served. He shall pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$500 fines, \$250 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$30 a month probation oversight fees. His driver's license shall be revoked. He shall refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances. He shall submit himself for urinalysis or breathalyzer test. He

shall participate in a substance abuse treatment program and not terminate such program without the prior permission of his supervising probation agent and that he also follow any type of after-care plan that would be developed by the treatment facility or his probation officer.

George Tillery, age 31 of Pontiac, was arraigned on probation violation. He was charged with Count I: Sexual Assault and Count II: Left The State Without Notifying Probation Officer. The judge assigned a court appointed attorney and he was placed on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond.

## MERCY MINUTES

Our membership is growing! We are no longer the Ladies Auxiliary — we have gone co-ed, so we are now known as the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. We have 61 active members and 14 associate members at this time. Service hours, as reported by Shirley Schonhoff, shows that 2,183 and 3/4 hours were worked in July.

Membership is open to one and all. If you have some spare time consider putting it to good use as a volunteer. Your time and caring concerns are needed and much appreciated. There will be an orientation on September 27, in the Riverside Room, for new members and employees.

Just to remind everyone that the elementary school parking lot will not be available to us as of August 27. So please use the back parking lot and

leave the front to the patients.

We have a tentative date set for September 1, at 10 a.m. concerning the front doors and lobby renovation. We are looking forward to the architects rendition of the various plans for the new changes that are to be made.

Also, taking place on September 1, 15, and 29th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., will be a pre-diabetic screening in the Diabetic Education Office.

The winner of the doll and cradle raffle was Martha Barnum. Congrats to her. We understand her daughter was most happy.

Fall is almost here and we will be losing some members as they turn into snowbirds. Safe traveling to those who are leaving and to the others, see you next month.

## BITS OF TALK

Tom Feldhauser and son Jonathan of Yorktown, Virginia, returned home last week after spending three weeks with the Norm Feldhausers. They arrived in time for the annual Feldhauser picnic, took in all of the canoe races and parade and visited friends and relatives.

Jon spent a weekend camping in Alpena with his grandparents, Bob and Marie Prause. They also went to a pig roast at Meghan Wyskiel's home.

Dave Carlson of Walled Lake spent a few days visiting and canoeing with Tom and Jon.

On Sunday, August 15, about 80 members of the Isenhauser family gathered at Earl Isenhauser's home on the East Branch of the AuSable to help Earl celebrate his 88th birthday. All seven of his children and family members were present for the first time in 13 years.

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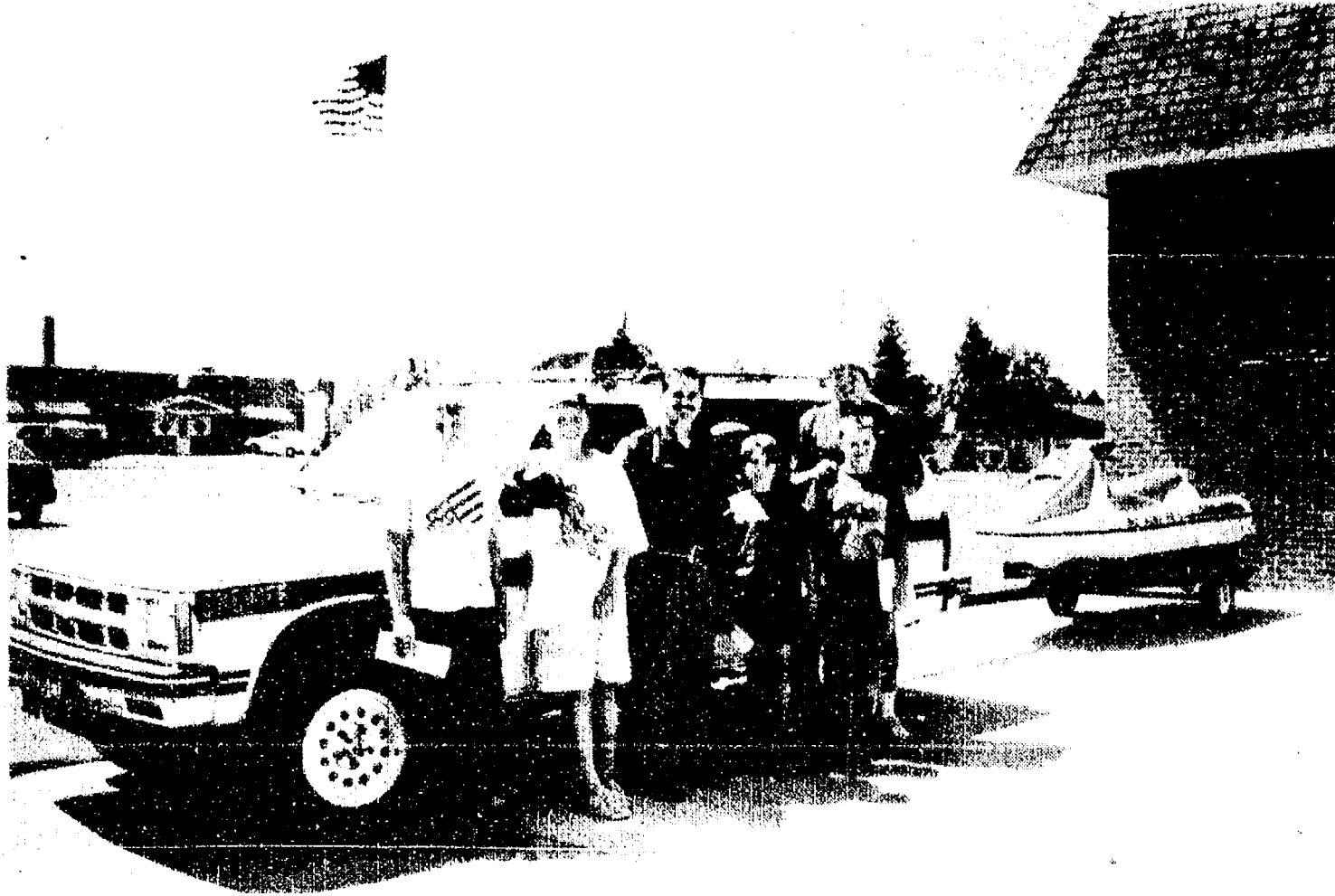
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**MARINE SAFETY CLASS COMPLETES TRAINING**—These children recently completed a marine safety class from the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The course offered training in the safe operation of all types of water craft including this Seadoo that was donated to the sheriff's marine division for the summer by Spicer's Boat City. Pictured left to right are: John Galloway, Jonathon Hubble, Officer Dave Vogel, Dawn Howell, James Sawade, and Youth Services Bureau recreation assistant Mark Golnick.



**KIDS DONATE**—The Modern Woodmen Junior Club of Grayling sold all-occasion cards as a matching fund project and presented Milltown Manor with a check to purchase games and puzzles, to help entertain their elderly residents.

## Adoption support group to meet September 1

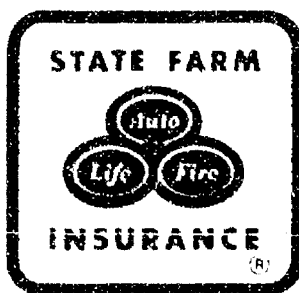
The Adoption Identity Movement of Northeast Michigan, support groups for adoptees, birth parents, adoptive parents and those whose life has been touched by adoption meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 10 p.m. at Alpena Community College in the Natural Resource Center, Room 450.

For more information, phone Michelle St. Amant at 356-6713. September 1st is the next meeting.

## County museum schedules meeting

The Crawford County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 1 at 7 o'clock at the museum. The meeting was changed from the usual first Monday meeting because of the Labor Day weekend and of the first Monday being so late. A decision will be made whether or not the museum will be open for some time in September.

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## Red Cross needs lifesavers at September 1 blood drive

The Crawford County Red Cross is holding a "Lifesaver" Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 1, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. at the American Legion in Grayling.

At the July 7 blood drive, there were two first time donors, Rene Akers and Edward Hess.

As we approach Labor Day and the close of a three-holiday summer season, the Red Cross is in need of all blood types.

Summer vacations and holidays prevent people from donating in their normal patterns, so now it is time to get in the mode of being a lifesaver.

Donate blood on September 1. A pint of your blood and one hour of your time can be a lifesaver for someone. The only requirements are to be age 17 and weigh 110 pounds. A roll of Lifesavers candy will be given to the first 100 donors.

## Bondar attends power conference

Debbie Bondar of Century 21 River Country Real Estate was one of an elite group of sales associates in the Century 21 system invited to attend the Century 21 Performance Power Conference held recently in Nashville, Tennessee. Bondar was singled out for her exemplary performance, dedication to customer service and knowledge of real estate marketing. During 1992, Bondar sold an "award winning" amount of real estate. Thus far, in the first half of 1993, Bondar has successfully doubled her 1992 pace.



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## City Management responds to Soave article of August 12, 1993

To the editor:

I am writing as a follow-up to our conversation of August 13, 1993, regarding the article "Soave under fire for alleged trash activities, but no proof found" by Terry Wright. This appeared in your newspaper on August 12, 1993. As we discussed, the article appears to rely heavily on editorials authored by Mr. Steven Dresch that appeared in the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune* and the *Traverse City Record-Eagle*. Not only does Mr. Wright repeat many of Mr. Dresch's inaccuracies and unfair characterizations, but Mr. Wright adds new ones. These cannot go unanswered. While one can never condone or respect factual inaccuracies, our main concern is with statements that impugn the integrity and reputation of Mr. Anthony Soave, City Management and its employees. These concerns are as follows:

1. Neither Anthony Soave, City Management nor any of its employees have been accused of price-fixing, firebombing or pay-offs to state government officials to better Mr. Soave's interests.

We do not know the source of these allegations, which are totally unjustified. No one affiliated with Mr. Soave or City Management has ever been accused, even in the press, of price-fixing.

Similarly, no one has accused City Management or its employees of firebombing. John Pree, who is serving a life sentence for being a habitual criminal, did state under oath that the

arson he committed at the Warren transfer station was done to "benefit" Mr. Soave. It must be noted that Mr. Pree made this statement after making a deal with federal investigators to serve his sentence in the federal rather than the Michigan prison system. Regardless, Mr. Pree did not state that Mr. Soave or any of his employees were involved in or responsible for the firebombing in any way. No evidence has been presented beyond Mr. Pree's testimony, and no further allegations have been made, that Mr. Soave or anyone in his employment was involved or even knew of the arson until it was reported by the media.

We also strongly object to the assertion that Mr. Soave has been accused of "paying-off" state government officials. Except for discussions of City Management's legitimate lobbying expenses and campaign contributions, neither of which can be interpreted as pay-offs, I am unaware of any allegations of pay-offs in the press or elsewhere. As your paper correctly reported, Mr. Soave and City Management have never been and are not the subject of investigation by either the Michigan State Police or the Michigan Attorney General's Office.

2. The City of Warren contract was not given to a company "fronting" for Mr. Soave.

The contract was awarded to Warren Waste Transfer, Inc., a company that at the time was owned jointly by Mr. Soave and Quirino d'Alessandro. Mr.

Soave has since bought out Mr. d'Alessandro's interests. City of Warren officials were fully aware of the ownership of the company and how operations would be conducted under the contract. Consequently, the company was not a "front"; there were no secrets.

3. The arson at the City of Warren transfer station did not compromise, in any substantial way, the ability of the former contractor to meet performance standards or other legal obligations.

The truth is that Oakland Disposal, Inc. was in serious financial difficulty after the Michigan Department of Natural Resources shut down its Waterford Township landfill. As a result of the substantial garnishments against it, Oakland Disposal could not pay its creditors or even consistently meet its payroll. Eventually, its drivers refused to work. The arson at the transfer station was only a minor inconvenience. The small nighttime fire was quickly put out and the transfer station was operating normally by noon the next day.

4. We vehemently object to the characterization that Mr. Soave is "said to purchase powerful employees who can help his interests."

The word "purchase" implies that somehow these people have sold out their ethics and/or principles. As an example, Mr. Cleary has pointed out, in a letter to the editor printed in the August 16, 1993, edition of the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune*, that nothing

can be further from the truth. As Mr. Cleary stated, his personal and professional goals and standard of conduct have not changed since joining the private sector. He maintains the same allegiance to environmental concerns and protection of our state's natural resources that were part of his philosophy in state government.

5. James Cleary did not suppress an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the sale of the Crawford-Oshtemo landfill.

Mr. Cleary was not even approached to join City Management until after his decision to take an early retirement. We strongly object to the implication that Mr. Cleary was offered a deal in return for suppressing evidence. The allegation is totally false. As Mr. Cleary said in his letter to the editor, he reviewed the materials and forwarded them to the Michigan Attorney General's office even though he knew that the Attorney General's office already had the same materials. These allegations were apparently culled from Mr. Dresch's outrageous and defamatory article in the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune*. The facts of the matter should have been checked with the appropriate sources, including Mr. Cleary and other former or current state officials.

6. Soave has not had links to organized crime figures.

Mr. Soave freely acknowledges a business partnership with Frank Mudaro in a small excavation and subcontracting firm — over 20 years

ago. Although Mr. Mudaro was named in a 1963 Senate hearing as a section leader of the Detroit mafia, we are unaware that Mr. Mudaro's status as an organized crime member was ever confirmed or that he was ever convicted of any crime.

7. City-Pac has not given large amounts of money to Senator Pridnia.

City-Pac has contributed a total of \$1,500 to Senator Pridnia in 1991 and 1992. This is well below the \$5,000 allowed by law in any state senate election cycle. City-Pac contributions to all officeholders or political candidates are well within legal limits and a matter of public record. The truth is, our national, state and local political systems rely upon private funding. Political action committees are legitimate, acceptable vehicles to participate in this process.

8. Former Senator Mitch Irwin is not a lobbyist for Mr. Soave or City Management.

Mr. Irwin is a part-time consultant to City Management for business development purposes. In that capacity, he does have occasional contact with local government officials. In contrast, state law defines a lobbyist as someone retained to influence state legislators or members of the executive branch, and provides that lobbyists must be registered with the Secretary of State's office. Clearly, Mr. Irwin is not a lobbyist.

In the interests of fairness and accuracy, the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune* has recently published a guest

opinion by James A. Sharp, Jr., City Management's Vice President of Community and Government Affairs. Also, the *Cheboygan Daily Tribune* printed a letter to the editor by James Clearly. The paper has dropped Mr. Dresch's column.

Very truly yours,  
Richard P. Manczak  
Vice President and General Counsel

### Reader believes common courtesy to leash dogs

I became very angry the last two times I mowed our lawn. Why? Dog doo all over. It's so bad that we can't let our grandkids play in the side yard.

This is to all the people who let their dogs out for their "runs" -- and not on a leash.

As we all know, dogs will not "dirty" in their own yards -- so that leaves their neighbors. Yes, I too have a dog, but I keep her chained or on leash.

To me it's nothing more than common courtesy! So wake up.

Carolyn Rakoczy  
Grayling

### Businessmen invited to meet the editor

The staff of the Crawford County *Avalanche* invite businessmen, advertisers and frequent contributors to attend an informal open house at the *Avalanche* office Thursday, September 2, from 10 a.m. until noon, to meet new interim general manager/editor Richard Lamb and the staff.

Lamb, 34, succeeded longtime editor Jon Thompson, who is now teaching at Kirtland Community College, last week. Lamb is also editor/general manager of Presque Isle Newspapers in Rogers City and Onaway, where he resides with his wife, Riconda and 20-month-old daughter Jordyn.

The coffee and donut hour from 10 a.m. until noon will provide the community the opportunity for Lamb to meet members of the community and for brief tours of the newspaper operation.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR President Clinton needs more time

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County *Avalanche*.

Whitey, we have missed From Our Corner, hope you are back to stay.

But, give President Clinton some time. I, too, miss President Bush, for when I pick up a newspaper I miss Vice President Quayle making a jerk of himself, for he sure was the turkey for four years. We miss him.

Lloyd Crawford

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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Stretching truth for tax breaks

HOW FAR CAN truth be stretched before it becomes an untruth?

Pretty far, according to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

That seems to be one interpretation possible from the Court's ruling on the General Motors tax abatement case involving its soon-to-be-closed Willow Run plant.

Ypsilanti Township, where the GM plant is located, and the UAW, which represents production workers at the plant, went to court to keep the Willow Run plant open.

They claimed that GM promised continued operation of the plant when it was granted local property tax abatement back in the 1980s.

According to published reports — the tax abatement has saved GM about \$13.5 million over the years. That's tax money which normally would have gone to pay for local government services, if the giant automaker had not been granted relief.

WHEN GM ANNOUNCED it was closing Willow Run and transferring the operation to Texas, the court battle started.

At the first step, Washtenaw Circuit Judge Donald Shelton decided the township and union were right, and issued an order that the plant couldn't close. GM, of course, appealed.

At the next legal level, the Michigan Court of Appeals recently decided Judge Shelton was wrong, and GM could indeed close the plant,

despite what was said about jobs when the local property taxes were forgiven.

SOME OF THE WORDING of the 3-0 Appeals Court decision fascinates.

"The mere fact that a corporation solicits a tax abatement and persuades a municipality with assurances of jobs cannot be evidence of a promise," the court opinion said.

"The fact that a manufacturer uses hyperbole and puffery in seeking an advantage or concession does not necessarily create a promise."

As expected, the other side disagreed. If applications such as the one GM presented to the township back in the 1980s are not viewed as promises, claimed its attorney, Doug Winters, then "corporations like GM have been granted a license to steal as much of taxpayers' money as they can, with no accountability."

Mr. Winters is overstating the case, but there's a thread of logic in what he claims, the appeals court decision notwithstanding.

THE COURT SAID that "hyperbole and puffery" are acceptable ways to achieve special favors from government.

"Hyperbole" is defined by Webster's *New Collegiate Dictionary* as "extravagant exaggeration," while "puffery" is defined by the same source as "exaggerated commendation for promotional purposes."

Using techniques such as those when seeking favors from government is all right, the court claimed.

But when does "extravagant exaggeration" become outright lying?

Taking the question one step further, how much can you lie to government before it becomes a crime? Witnesses before congressional committees might like to have a new interpretation.

It's a fine line the Appeals Court tries to establish.

TAX ABATEMENTS in a nutshell are expenditure of taxpayer money to private concerns to encourage creation of jobs within the community granting the abatement.

When the jobs are taken away, should the tax money which was used to lure those jobs be returned to the local taxpayers who provided it in the first place?

There's some merit in the Ypsilanti Township-UAW side of this case.

The Willow Run situation also points out genuine shortcomings in the whole idea of tax abatements for job creation.

It's a concept which should be dumped.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

## Guess who's giving away Ross' money?

Editor's Note: Mr. Ross is out of town this week personally helping those less fortunate. In his absence, his editor, Nancy Webber, is at the helm.

Dear Readers: Let me tell you about a school, the West Virginia Canine College (WVCC) and a woman, Diane Miller, and how they came together. This particular story starts early on a Sunday morning when most of us are still in bed, except for Mr. Ross. He was at his warehouse, where the mail from his column is collected, sorted and prepared for distribution among the staff who read it. Mr. Ross enjoys early weekend mornings at the warehouse, hand selecting letters and reading firsthand their contents. On that morning he came across a large, brown envelope from D. Miller, who had written him in care of the *Akron Beacon Journal*.

Among the several hundred letters he reviewed that morning, he brought a handful back to his office, including Diane's. Several of the people he phoned: "Say, Joe, how much do you need to get your car running again?" "Mary, I noticed in your letter you're divorced. Is your husband paying child support? Will \$500 take care of it?" He had successfully dealt with many other requests, except for one. Diane's request was more involved. She wanted to attend the West Virginia Canine College in Buckhannon, WV. Tuition was \$3,600. Mr. Ross attached a note to her letter: "Miss Webber, work something out for this woman—I think she's deserving."

Monday morning arrived, as did I at the office. I read Diane's letter, in which she expressed a great desire to attend the school. The only thing stopping her was money. Living on Social Security Disability would not afford her the opportunity to save toward this goal. She closed with a P.S.: "In case you are wondering, I am Bi-polar."

Bi-polar is a newer term for what used to be called manic-depressive. Diane's disability is a mental health concern. I approached Mr. Ross and said, "I don't think we should get involved with this request." All he said was, "Just call and talk with her, Miss Webber. I'm sure you'll find a way to work it out."

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## Jaycees want more involvement in teen youth center

Dear concerned citizens of Grayling,

I am writing this letter to you, as the president of the Grayling Jaycee Chapter. Many of you may not know that the goal of Jaycees is to provide opportunities for young professionals (ages 21 - 39) to enhance their leadership and personal skills while serving the community. With this in mind, the Jaycee chapter was approached earlier this year by several concerned parents and community leaders to see if the Jaycees would be interested in initiating a youth center for Grayling teens. Several meetings were held and overall the feeling between participating parents, youths and the Jaycees was that the idea of establishing a youth center at the existing Hanson Hills lodge was a good first step. It was

initiated with the intent that if there was sincere interest in such a center that perhaps the community could justify a fund raiser and/or grant application to establish a new "Community Center" (with basketball, volleyball, racquetball, pool, etc.)

The Jaycees set up committees for the center asking for the youth's input. Equipment and supplies were easily acquired with generous donations from the business community, citizens and civic clubs. This tells me that there was a great deal of awareness and support for the youth center at Hanson Hills.

The Jaycees advertised the youth center grand opening, on July 30th, in the local newspaper, radio stations (even had a live remote courtesy of

WUPS) asking parents and youths to come. We invited the community to come see what they donated to, what they asked us to do, what they wanted for their kids. Unfortunately, we could count on one hand the number of non-Jaycee adults that came to show their support and interest in the center they felt was needed.

The Jaycees have put in countless hours for the youth center; we offered ping-pong, pool tables, a movie night on a big screen TV and VCR. It was our hope to offer a low cost, safe experience for area youth throughout the summer months. Then one night last week someone broke into Hanson Hills and destroyed all of the video games that had been contracted for the center. Since this time, the games and pool table have been taken from the

facility. Now, I expected a few rotten apples, but I didn't expect the apathy regarding the actual attendance at the youth center. Less than thirty young people have visited the center. The Jaycees offered free munchies, clean fun, and safe supervision, I'm not sure what else we can do!

I would personally like to suggest a "brain storming" session or "idea hour" for interested parents, youths and citizens in this community regarding the future of the Grayling Youth Center. How about Thursday evening, September 9th, at Hanson Hills lodge, say 7:30 p.m.? The Jaycees sincerely hope to see you there.

Signed With the  
Community in Mind,  
Mark Allen, President  
Grayling Jaycee Chapter

### Cards of thanks

To our friends, Hebert Plumbing, who has sponsored us all summer, Cornell Realty, Dave Ross Builders, Grayling Restaurant, Holiday Inn, Tom Hunt, Michigan Canoe Racing Association and Spike's Keg O'Nails: Thank you for making it possible for us, and our parents, to travel to the USCA Canoe and Kayak Marathon Championships on the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. We were very proud to represent you and Grayling. It was a great experience, we learned a lot and all had a good time.

Thank you, also, to Jeff Kolka and Tom Cannon who teamed up with us for the Over/Under Race.

Big thanks to our moms and dads who took care of all the details so all we had to do was paddle.

We appreciate everyone in the community who cheered us on all year. Your support and encouragement makes all the practice and sore muscles worthwhile.

It's great to be from Grayling!

Matt Ashton and  
Mo Harwood

### Card of thanks

We would like to thank all the people and organizations who helped in the effort to raise funds for the purchase of a hearing dog for Robbie. We would especially like to thank the local chapter of Modern Woodman for their raffle, K-Mart for donating the grand prize, and Doug Strelchuk for donating a pair of Dennis Rodman's tennis shoes that were raffled at the Frederic Carnival.

Through your efforts enough money has been raised to purchase a hearing dog and a telecommunications device. Robbie should receive his dog by Christmas. He is really looking forward to having it.

Thank you again,  
Rick, Robin and Robbie Cox

## ALUMNI NEWS

By Clara Sorenson

Our news letter has been mailed out for the Annual GHS Alumni Homecoming Dinner to be held at the K of C building on Saturday, September 25, 1993. As usual, we lack a lot of addresses. You know where we are but we cannot always find you. We congratulate the several classes that have had reunions this past summer. Send us an updated class listing for our files, by leaving them in our mail chute at the Alumni Office, 403 Michigan Ave. Watch for our pictures in ensuing weeks.

## South Branch Fire Dept. to hold open house

South Branch Township Fire Dept. will hold its annual open house on Sunday August 29, at the fire dept. from 1-5 p.m., North M-18. The public is invited.

## Women's Aglow to hold meeting

The Grayling Women's Aglow will meet on August 27 under the pavilion in the City Park. Join them for music, ministry, and fellowship. Call 348-2025 for more information.

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## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

We will be hosting the second in a series of Health Awareness programs, sponsored by Michigan Rural Aging Institute, through Kirtland Community College, funded by the Office of Services to the Aging. This is a six-week series that began on August 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling. The "Apple-A-Day" Series 2 will feature guest speaker Cheryl Melroy, registered dietitian, on "Nutrition." For health awareness and disease prevention, come to the center for this important meeting. Remember, this Wednesday, at 5:30.

Everyone had a bang-up time at the "Beach Party" last Thursday night. Special fixin's for supper and "Dinghy Drinks" at the beach. The bathing beauties (both male and female) were appreciated by the crowd and awarded beach towels as prizes. Phyllis Brummer did an outstanding job of conducting the contests and getting the crowd to judge the guys and gals. Laughs galore and a fun time especially with the beach bonfire and roasting marshmallows. (P.S. Special thanks to our "mermaid" in the pool.)

Sign up for the annual fishing day, sponsored by the Mio Sportsmen's Club on Saturday, August 28. Everything is accessible from a wheel chair, even the dock and pontoon boats, so you know that it will be easy walking for those of you who are more mobile. See more of the details below.

Elephants never forget so bring your "treasures" in early so we can sort them for the White Elephant auction, on August 31 at 5:30 p.m.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 'eat'" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors

and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

August 25-Ham/Meatballs;  
August 26-Pork Roast/Brown Steak;  
August 27-Meatloaf;  
August 30-Chicken ala King/Fish;  
August 31-Soup, Sandwich & Salad Bar/Meatloaf;  
September 1-Baked Chicken/Brown Steak;  
September 2-BBQ Beef Sand./Pork Chops;  
September 3-Meatloaf.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:  
A super trip in store on Saturday, August 28th. The annual Mio Sportsmen's Club Fishing Day for seniors. They furnish the poles, bait, and the T-Dock to fish from and provide a picnic lunch besides! We will have a Dial-A-Ride bus leaving the Center at 9 a.m. for a donation of \$3, so sign up for a spot on the bus. We always have a rip-roaring time and usually stop for ice-cream on the way home.

White elephant auction on Tuesday, August 31, at 5:30 p.m.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

## WRIGHT ANGLES

by Terry Wright

I am a product of the 1960s. During those turbulent years of social unrest, I and hundreds of thousands of my generation demanded to be heard in an attempt to change a system of government that had grown fat and corrupt.

We sought to reestablish human dignity through a renewed enlightenment of the basic principles of democracy.

We sought to tear down and destroy an unjust society based on materialistic greed, unethical use of power for personal gain, and hatred of an entire race based on the color of its skin. We sought a nation at peace with our neighbors of the world, a nation where our children could live in relative safety, and a nation in harmony with the natural resources of the earth.

My generation, in the 1960s, was on the brink of inheriting the leadership of the nation and the status quo was unacceptable. Business as usual was not an option for us; there had to be changes.

To enact changes that we considered essential, we demonstrated. On every college campus and in front of almost every government building in America, we demonstrated for higher ideals. The more we were opposed, the more we turned out. We spoke in unison.

With the war in Vietnam escalating at that time and very few people knowing why we were really there, that became our focal point. Even most of us who went to Vietnam were opposed to it.

In the 1960s, we vowed that life could be different than it had been and my generation was determined that it would be so. We were idealists and visionaries and we carried the weight of the world on our shoulders.

Today, where have those lofty idealistic goals gone?

My generation is now in complete control of America, and few of the goals that we sought have become reality. Instead, I see those same people who so bravely stood their ground against the evils of the 1960s society, living the same life they protested against.

Today America is still in trouble. Drug-crazed gangs rule our inner cities, murdering anyone in their way. Corrupt politicians continue to line their pockets with money at the expense of the people they were elected to serve. Fresh air and clean water supplies are dwindling. The rate of illiteracy is climbing steadily. Racial hatred is at its highest since the 1950s. And we have a government that's willing to go to war over oil in Iraq but only negotiate the senseless slaughter of children in Bosnia. Is not human life, especially the lives of innocent children, the only valid reason to go to war?

At home in Crawford County there have been issues, right or wrong, that would have faced tougher challenges in the 1960s from a generation bent on building a better tomorrow.

Where are the people who should be leading those challenges? Where are the people who spoke as an entire generation against social injustice?

We, as an entire generation, sold



our lofty principles to the highest bidder.

Today I see only a few idealists remaining. But, as individuals, they might as well be jousting with windmills for what they're able to accomplish. The determined masses of the 1960s are gone; gone to become today's captains of industry and gone to become today's corporate lawyers. Today my generation is chasing materialism like no generation before it. Six-digit incomes, \$50,000 foreign automobiles, frequent flyer bonuses, and cellular car phones have become more important than a promise made almost 30 years ago for a better world.

Idealistic dreams of yesterday that we shared as a generation are now scoffed at, because today it's business as usual.

I will not be surprised when sometime in the near future my son comes to me to say that he is going off to demonstrate against the injustices and decay of a society that he is being forced to inherit. He has my blessing. I only hope he and his generation will be stronger and more determined than we were.

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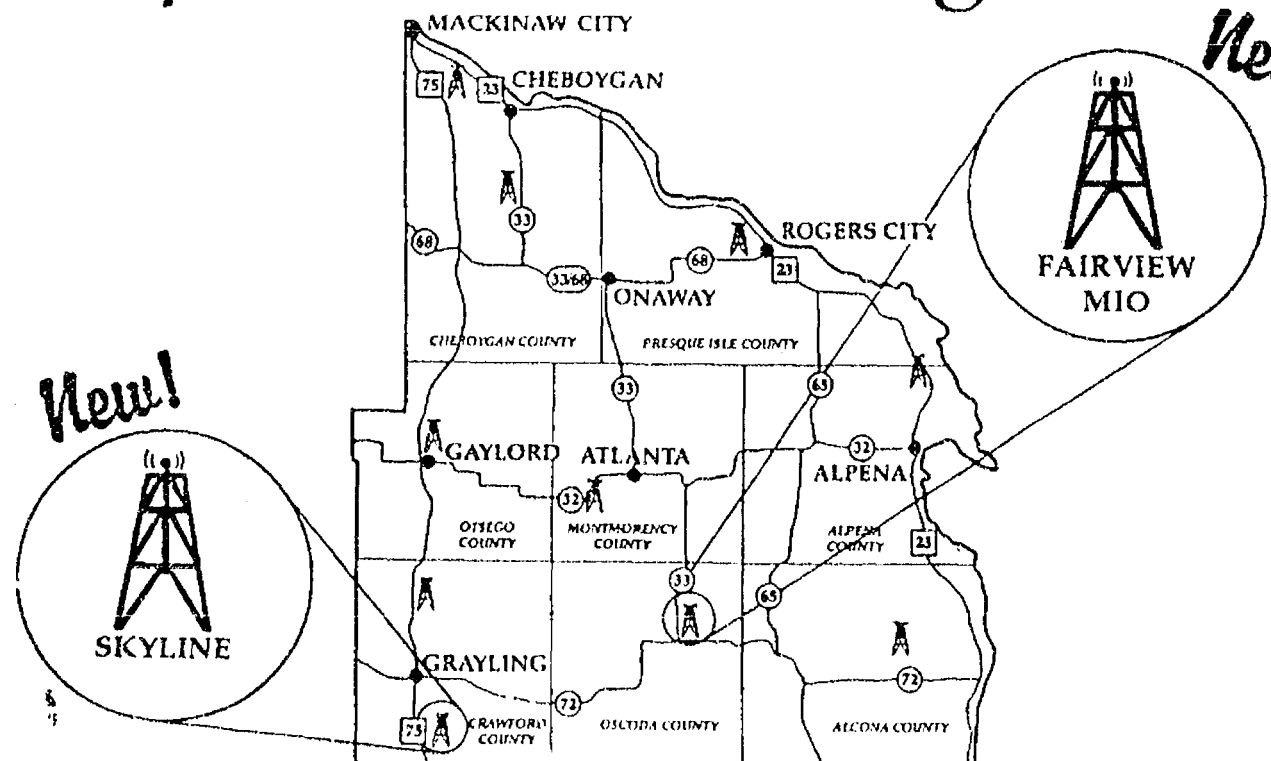
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TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A. SCALE FOR FREE MEALS			B. SCALE FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	9,061	756	175	12,895	1,075	248
2	12,259	1,022	236	17,446	1,454	336
3	15,457	1,289	298	21,997	1,834	424
4	18,655	1,555	359	26,548	2,213	511
5	21,853	1,822	421	31,099	2,592	599
6	25,051	2,088	482	35,650	2,971	686
7	28,249	2,355	544	40,201	3,351	774
8	31,447	2,621	605	44,752	3,730	861
Each Additional Family Member	+3,198	+267	+62	+4,551	+380	+88

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school.

**NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS:** An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) monthly source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

**FOOD STAMP/AIDC HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced-price meal or free milk benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases foster children are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced-price meals or milk for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy School Principals will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: **Paul B. Lerg, Asst. Superintendent.** Each school and the Central Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, 517-348-7641 have a copy of the complete policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

In the operation of the child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Time is right to plant flowering shrubs

Fall is a superb season to set out flowering shrubs in the garden. Air temperatures are comfortably cool, while ground temperatures remain warm. Warm soil promotes new root growth, giving fall planted shrubs a valuable headstart for next spring.

Magnificent and often fragrant blossoms give shrubs their sparkle. With the right selection of flowering shrubs, you can have a wonderful sequence of blooms from early spring into autumn. In warm areas of North America, winter is a flowering season, too.

Of course, shrubs offer much more than glamour. A plant's flowers may last only a week or two, but the foliage remains for five months or more. When you choose a shrub, take the foliage into account. Do you need dense, thick-textured leaves such as on privet or holly to serve as a screen? Or would the light and airy look of beauty bush or potentilla be best?

For autumn color the leaves of winged euonymus, cotinus, fothergilla and viburnum rival any sugar maple. Additionally, brightly colored autumn berries appear on cotoneaster, winterberry, barberry, firethorn and

even roses.

In winter, branch form and bark color supplant the charms of flowers and foliage. The vivid stems of red osier dogwood make it a winter standout. The long arching branches of scotch broom and winter jasmine remain green year round and are particularly attractive against a backdrop of fresh-fallen snow. Curly hazelnut produces such fascinatingly contorted branches that it will be the conversation piece of your winter landscape.

Practical considerations are also important. Climate is a limiting factor. Lovely crepe myrtles and camellias, common throughout the south, are rarely seen far north, where cold-resistant viburnums, lilacs and spireas hold their own. In temperate regions slightly less hardy plants such as deutzia, mock orange and deciduous azaleas flourish. Local garden centers are an excellent source of tried and true shrubs in your area.

Most flowering shrubs thrive in direct sunlight, but many will tolerate shade and some prefer it. Daphne, mock orange, snowberry and witch hazel serve admirably in shaded

gardens.

Spicebush, winterberry, pussy willow and many azaleas are accustomed to constantly moist soil and can be planted in low-lying areas or beside a pond or stream. In dry soil, sweet fern, brooms, beauty bush and sumac prove to be sturdy. Seaside gardens plagued with salt air and poor soil will come to life with beach plum, bayberry, cotoneaster and Rugosa rose.

There are even pollution-resistant shrubs. City gardeners might try cornelian cherry, rose of Sharon, Japanese dwarf quince, Japanese barberry and forsythia where other shrubs failed.

Foundation plantings use the lush beauty of shrubs to conceal unsightly foundation walls, or to create a naturalistic surrounding into which a house can blend. Size and shape are the most crucial aspects of foundation plants. A shrub's natural form should complement, but never intrude on, the lines of the house. If you plant a free-flowing forsythia adjacent to a home, the plant will need regular shearings, destroying its natural grace. Instead, select a compact shrub such as barberry, andromeda, Daphne or

hypericum.

Shrubs for art's sake are best displayed in a garden border—a self-contained area with numerous plants. While a shrub border can perform as a hedge, screen or windbreak, it is first and foremost an ornament.

Careful planning is essential. Start at the back of the border with a selection of tall-growing shrubs. Avoid creating unnatural straight lines and give each young plant enough room to grow without imposing on its neighbors.

As you move forward in the border the plants must gradually get lower. Again, make naturalistic clusters rather than rigid geometric patterns.

Flowers add the magic that makes gardening so special. So do not limit your flowering season to mid-spring. Chinese witch hazel blooms along with early crocuses. Later in spring, lilacs, viburnums, azaleas, kerria and a host of other favored shrubs burst into blossom.

During the summer, flowers appear on beauty bush, mock orange, potentilla, spireas and honeysuckles, to name just a few.

As you can see, your fall planted shrubs will be plants for all seasons.

## OBITUARIES

### Alan Leng

Alan D. Leng, 72, of Frederic, died Tuesday, August 17, 1993, at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, August 20, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Bishop Dohn Weaver and Elder Paul Rolfe officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Pallbearers were Daniel Brandes, Rodney Hinkle, Dean Welch, Charles Howden, Charles Stoddard, and Robert Wargo, Jr.

Mr. Leng was born March 7, 1921, in Flint. He moved to Frederic from Lenoisville, with his parents, when he was a child. He served in the Army during WWII, and on April 17, 1955, he married Muriel E. Rolfe, in Saginaw. He owned and operated Leng's Garage in Frederic, and was the organizer of the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department and the Frederic Ambulance Corps. Mr. Leng also served as trustee of Frederic Township for twenty years.

Mr. Leng was preceded in death by his parents, Ace and Letha (Ridge-way) Leng.

Survivors include: wife, Muriel (Rolfe) Leng of Frederic; daughter, Jacqueline and husband, Larry Miller of Madison, Wisconsin; son, Alan D. Leng of Grayling; sister, Sue and husband, Guy Kellogg of Battle Creek; brother, Ted Leng of Berrien Springs; and grandson, Aaron Miller of Madison, Wisconsin.

The family suggest memorials to the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department or the Frederic Community Library.

### Ernest Fortin

Ernest W. Fortin, 77, of Kalkaska, formerly of Bay City, died Monday afternoon, August 16, 1993, at Tendercare of Gaylord. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 21, 1993, at the Trahan Funeral Home in Bay City, with Gary Hopp officiating. Burial was in Floral Gardens Cemetery, Bay City.

Mr. Fortin was born in Bay City on August 16, 1916, to Dominic and Julian Leonard Fortin. A lifelong resident of Bay City, he retired as a tin-smith from General Motors, and later did building and house painting. He was a former member of the Moose Lodge, and a member of Local 362 U.A.W. He enjoyed hunting, building, and making toys for his grandchildren.

Mr. Fortin was preceded in death by brother, Joe Fortin and sisters, Rose Emry and Emma LaLone.

Survivors include: son, Ernest D. Fortin of Harwick, Massachusetts; daughters, Lona King of Kalkaska, and Cherie O'Grady of El Dorado Hills, California; sister, Josephine Peters of Venice, Florida; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

### Cards of thanks

I wish to thank the ambulance attendants, the caring doctors, Gosling and McNamara, and the very efficient nurses in the emergency unit at Mercy Hospital who worked so diligently during my recent illness. Also, a most grateful thanks to all my very supportive family and friends.

Earl Nelson

### Pearlie White

Pearlie A. White, 87, of Maple Forest, died Monday, August 23, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 26, 1993, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Maple Forest Township Cemetery, Maple Forest Township.

Mr. White was born December 29, 1905, in Hardinsburg, Indiana. He lived in Maple Forest for fifty-two years. On March 11, 1938, he married Eleanor Bishop in Royal Oak. He retired from AuSable Woodworking after being employed there for forty years, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. White was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Melvina (Overbey) White.

Survivors include: wife, Eleanor White of Maple Forest; daughters, Genave and husband, Roy Reava of Laingsburg, Dorothy Zill of Grayling; son, John and wife, Elaine White of Tucson, Arizona; sisters, Dorothy Stroud of Paoli, Indiana, Ruby Smith of Sellersburg, Indiana; ten grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

### Cards of thanks

A big thank-you

We would like to thank the people in the ER at Mercy Hospital for being so efficient, kind and courteous to our daughter, Devon. Especially Virginia Bancroft, LeeAnn, and Dr. Holland.

Thank You,  
Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer  
and Devon Kate

### Beatrice Lawless

Beatrice A. Lawless, 71, of Grayling, died Sunday, August 22, 1993, at Hilltop Manor, Roscommon. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 25, 1993, at 1:30 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Lawless was born June 19, 1922, in Pontiac. She moved to Grayling twenty years ago from Clarkston. She was a homemaker and a member of VFW Auxiliary #3736, and DAV Auxiliary #33, both of Grayling.

Mrs. Lawless was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, in 1984; daughter, Jane; and her parents, Robert and Alto Louise (Harp) Davis.

Survivors include: daughters, Joyce Prosser of Grayling, Judith Sage of Pontiac; son, James Lawless of Grayling; sister, Mildred A. Fenton of Grayling; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on August 25 and cease on August 29.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on August 25 and cease on August 29.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on August 25 and cease on August 29.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on August 25 and cease on August 29.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on August 25 and cease on August 29.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on August 25 and cease on August 29.


The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from August 25 through August 28, and August 31 through September 1.


## LOVELLS NEWS

Jerry and Midge Kellogg had visitors here for the bridge walk, Ralph and Kathryn Provost and grandson, Patrick, from Cadyville, N.Y.

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## GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY NEWS

The Grayling Recreation Authority is currently accepting registration forms for the Grayling Fall Soccer League. This program is for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade. The league will run for eight weeks with games being played on Saturdays at the Crawford County Fair Grounds. First game is planned for Saturday, September 11, 1993. Included in the registration fee, each participant will receive a team shirt, a team picture, eight games, a

participation trophy and a season end party. Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area through 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31.

The Grayling Recreation Authority is also accepting registration forms for the Grayling Girls Junior Basketball League. This league is for girls in grades 1 through 6, with first and second grades participating in an instructional program. The league will run for eight weeks with games being played on Saturdays at the Grayling Middle School Gymnasium. First game is planned for Saturday, September 11, 1993. Included in the registration fee, each participant will receive a team shirt, a team picture, eight games, a participation trophy and a season end party. Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area through 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31. For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



**BIG SMALL MOUTH**—Anthony Paul Zanni caught a 17 1/2" small mouth bass that weighed 3 1/2 pounds on July 31 at Lake Margrethe, while on vacation at his grandparents, Jack and Dee Kinsora. The fish was the first one he ever caught.

### Grayling Recreation Authority 1993 Youth Athletic Registration Form

(One form per participant -- please print neatly)

Please circle appropriate sport:      **Girls Junior Basketball**      **Fall Soccer (co-ed)**

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FOR ADULTS: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO COACH \_\_\_\_\_ OR ASSIST \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned recognizes that serious injuries sometimes occur in connection with athletic activities, and hereby exonerates the Grayling Recreation Authority, its employees, and volunteers of any liabilities in connection therewith. The Grayling Recreation Authority does not provide individual accident insurance. We strongly encourage participants to seek a doctor's approval before participating in an athletic activity. Participants and spectators are responsible for adequately protecting themselves against the cost of injury or property damage.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 4-H to hold harvest fair

The Crawford County Fair Association and 4-H will be holding their 1st Annual Fall Harvest Fair and Garden Exchange. It will take place on Saturday, September 18, from noon until 4 p.m. at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Local gardeners, both young and adult, may exhibit their fall produce or the products of their harvest. Seeds and bulbs may also be exchanged. Items submitted will be judged and a best of show awarded in each of the 12 sections. Harvest Fair listings and registration forms may be picked up at the MSU-Extension office in the county building.

Area garden supply and landscape businesses are invited to rent exhibit sections to display and sell products. To register contact the MSU Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

## Grigsby named to dean's list

Candace S. Grigsby of Grayling was named to the dean's list at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. She is the daughter of Jan Grigsby of Grayling.

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## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

The Fox Run couples league has completed its regular season with a fun night. All that remains in a fine summer session is the tournament and banquet. Louise and Dick Spenny reign as first flight champions for the third year in a row as they downed Linda and Gordy Mott in a playoff that was decided on the final hole. Second flighters Margo and Randy Richardson eliminated the stress of a playoff by simply winning both halves of the season. Gordon and Mary Koch walked through the first half matches in the third flight, but they discovered a tough twosome in the second half in the persons of Ray and Donna Luetz. The Luetz duo captured the second half and the playoff in a closely contested match.

The Fox Run ladies hosted the field in a quadrangular match under the flag of the Heart of the North tournament. Using their local knowledge and some excellent shot making, the host club won the 1993 tourney. Final scores showed Fox Run at 477, White Deer second at 505, Burning Oaks third at 525 and Birch Point at 538 in the gross division. Scratch scores brought individual honors to Linda Verdui at 43, Margo Richardson at 48, Deb Neidrick and Lou Dunkel at 52 with Cantine McCleery at 54. Team net scores put Fox Run in the winning column with 308. White Deer was a close second at 324, Burning Oaks carded a 366 and Birch Point signed a 374 card. Individual net honors went to Joey Marshall at 31, Carol Gerometta 31, Deb Neidrick 30 and Jo Anne Tyler 29. Leading the entire

field for low gross was Patty Moore at 39. Capturing the low net for the field at 28 was Barb Chapdelaine. Six players used a mere 15 points to turn the nine holes. Long drive honors went to Mary Alice McKindles and Deb Neidrick.

Fox Run's Wednesday men's league worked its way through week fifteen and now faces the final position night to set the field for the championship playoffs. No leads changed hands, but several teams entertain high hopes of gaining the final round and bringing home the trophies.

Tom Bailey led all scorers with a scratch 37 and a crushing 7 to 2 victory over Dick Spenny to cinch a playoff berth for he and Jim Lederman in the first flight. Steve McNitt lit a fire and nearly matched the low score with his 38. Dick Bradley powered his way to a one birdie 38. Mike Griffin posted a steady 42 in second flight and carried partner Don Moore in a 13.5 to 7.5 point win over Coors and Bundy. Owner Jerry DeWitt finally woke up and netted with a fine net 33. Bob Murphy's surveyor's eye held true on the putting green as he set the scoring pace in third flight with a 46 scratch. His 35 net also led the flight. Bart Kjolhede, subbing in third carded a 38-34 to lead all subs for the match. In fourth flight, Jack Eckerly led all known galaxies with a net 30 to ice a second half championship along with Ed Furstenuau. Eckerly, a 17 handicapper, blistered the course with a near bogie round of 47 to settle the matter once and for all. A rumored trade of Eckerly has been called off.

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### AUGUST 1993

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THURS. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ADULT EDUCATION PRE-REGISTRATION</b> @ Adult Learning Center, 9 am - 5 pm through September 3rd.</li> <li>• <b>ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS</b> new to Frederic Elementary 9 am - noon.</li> <li>• <b>5TH GRADE ORIENTATION</b> @ MS cafeteria for parents and students, 10 am.</li> <li>• <b>FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENS</b> &amp; minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance Team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA (Commission on Aging).</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING'S YOUTH CENTER</b> @ Hanson Hills open 6-10 pm. For more information call 348-9266, ext. 20.</li> </ul>
FRI. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GRAYLING'S YOUTH CENTER</b> @ Hanson Hills open 7-11 pm. For more information call 348-9266 ext. 20.</li> </ul>
SAT. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"BLACK IRON DAYS"</b> @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 10 am - 4 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATTEND THE CHURCH</b> of your choice today!</li> <li>• <b>"HIGHER GROUND QUARTET"</b> @ Grayling Free Methodist Church, 6 pm. For more information call 348-5362.</li> <li>• <b>"BLACK IRON DAYS"</b> continues!</li> </ul>
MON. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TEACHER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS</b> - all staff meeting @ auditorium, 8:30 am.</li> <li>• <b>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>HS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION</b> @ auditorium, 2 pm.</li> <li>• <b>ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP</b> @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30-4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 and ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> </ul>
TUES. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!</b></li> <li>• <b>GBB VS. ROSCOMMON</b>, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>BOYS GOLF VS. GAYLORD</b>, away.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING'S YOUTH CENTER</b> @ Hanson Hills open 6 - 10 pm. For more information call 348-9266 ext. 20.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT</b> Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL</b> Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> <li>• <b>WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION</b> @ COA office, 5:30 pm. Bring items to be auctioned in early.</li> </ul>

### SEPTEMBER 1993

WED. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BOYS GOLF AT INLAND LAKES</b>, 4 pm.</li> <li>• <b>FRESH GBB VS. HARRISON</b>, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING</b> @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>COA Phyllis Brummer</b> will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> </ul>
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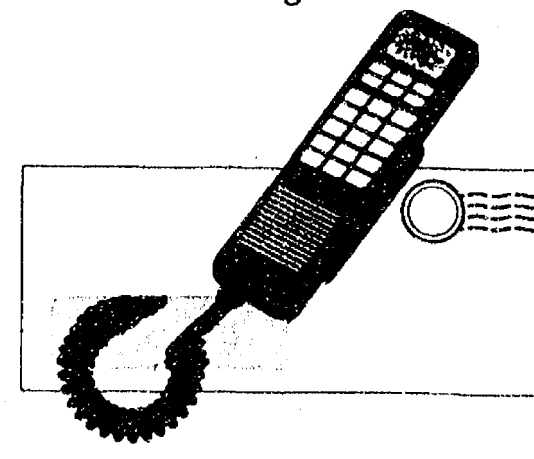
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# Toughman champ trains for TC contest

By Nancy Lemmen

With two Toughman contest victories under his belt, John Solomonson continues to train for his third match of the season, at the Traverse City County Fair Grounds on Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28, at 7 p.m.

Solomonson, 28, won 1st place in the middleweight division at the Cheboygan County Fair on August 5-

6 and also at Sault Ste. Marie last summer.

At the Soo this summer, he lost in the semi-finals to the man who took 1st place, Ron Krull of Sault Ste. Marie. Krull, a two-time kick boxing champion, won by a split decision.

But Krull's victory came with a cost: "I broke his nose and he broke his hand — on the top of my head probably."

Solomonson said he encountered stiff competition on his way to victory at Cheboygan this month.

"I fought two real good fighters at the end. The second day at both tournaments this summer has not been a cakewalk."

"The finals match at Cheboygan fired up everybody. (The judges) decided the first three rounds were a draw and in the fourth round there was a lot of butt kicking. But it was a 3-0 decision."

He first competed in a kick boxing tournament at Traverse City last summer, where he took 2nd place in another split decision.

"I lost to a guy with over 350 amateur fights in the Army who could easily fight professionally," said Solomonson.

For the Traverse City contest, the fight promoter told Solomonson he must move up to the heavyweight class. (The middleweight division is 162 to 182 pounds, while heavyweight is 182 to 400.)

So in the three weeks between tournaments, his training regime has included a lot of bulking up, the opposite of what he usually did when he wrestled in high school and college.

A 1983 Grayling High School graduate, Solomonson had a career wrestling record of 140-38. Under Coach Don Ferguson, he was the state champion in the 167-pound class in '83 and took 2nd place in the 155-pound class in '82.

He was a three-time All-American while wrestling on the varsity squad at Oakland University and placed 3rd in the National Collegiate Athletic Association finals at 177 pounds in 1986-87 during his senior year at Ferris State University.

Following graduation, he wrestled for one year with the Michigan Wrestling Club, where he earned a position at 180 1/2 pounds on the Greco-Roman Olympic team until a shoulder injury sidelined him.

Wrestling in an open college meet at Eastern Michigan University in 1991, he placed 6th out of 32 at 190 pounds.

Solomonson decided to give kick boxing a shot in the summer of 1992 after hearing an advertisement for the Toughman contest on the radio two

weeks before the Traverse City fight.

He trains regularly with a trainer friend, practicing kicks and punches, striking pads and sparring. He has also sparred with Grayling resident Jason Wright, who fought in the Soo and Cheboygan Toughman contests.

His routine includes daily running one to one and a half miles to warm up and sprints at the end, hitting three different types of bags and lifting weights three times a week. During the off-season, he works out five times a week at Rainbow Fitness.

Solomonson, who consumes a high carbohydrate/low fat diet filled with pasta, rice, fruit and red meat, said it will be difficult to bulk up for the heavyweight division because, "when I train and run, my weight comes off. It's easier to get into condition at middleweight. It's going to be real tough (at heavyweight); it will be a learning experience."

"The heavyweights are slower and harder hitters, which is drastically changing my training. In middleweight, I was more aggressive and really got on the guys. You don't give them the chance to get away. In heavyweight, there is more pushing and brawling involved, so I have to move laterally. It's a little more physical."

Win or lose at Traverse City, Solomonson will keep training — if only in honor of his father, John Solomonson, a former Golden Glove state champion and Crawford County deputy who died when his son was 12 years old.

Solomonson and his dog (and occasional training partner) Morag live with his mother Penny Solomonson in Grayling, where he works as a machine operator at Monarch Mills.



**TOUGHMAN TRAINING**--Grayling resident John Solomonson works out with one of his three punching bags in preparation for the Traverse City Toughman contest on August 27-28. Solomonson won the championship at Cheboygan earlier this summer.



**BOXER VS. BOXER**--Kick boxing champion John Solomonson boxes playfully with Morag, his boxer dog at his Grayling home.

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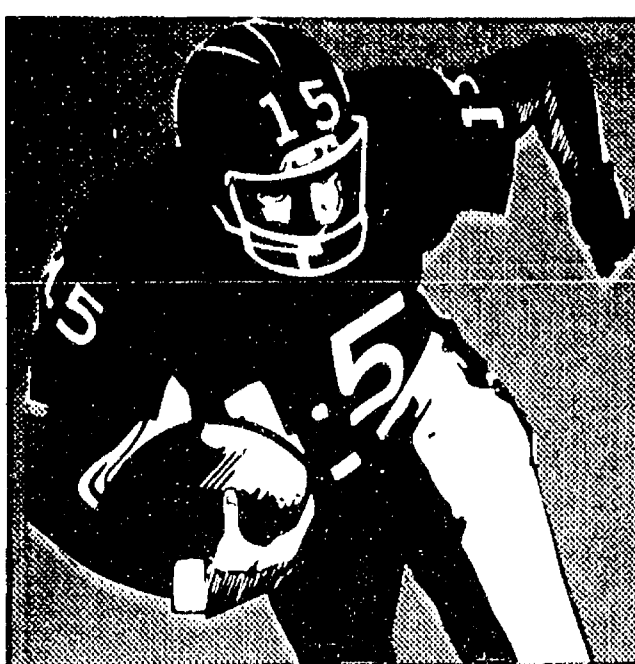
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# 1993 Grayling Vikings Fall Sports Schedule

## Varsity Football

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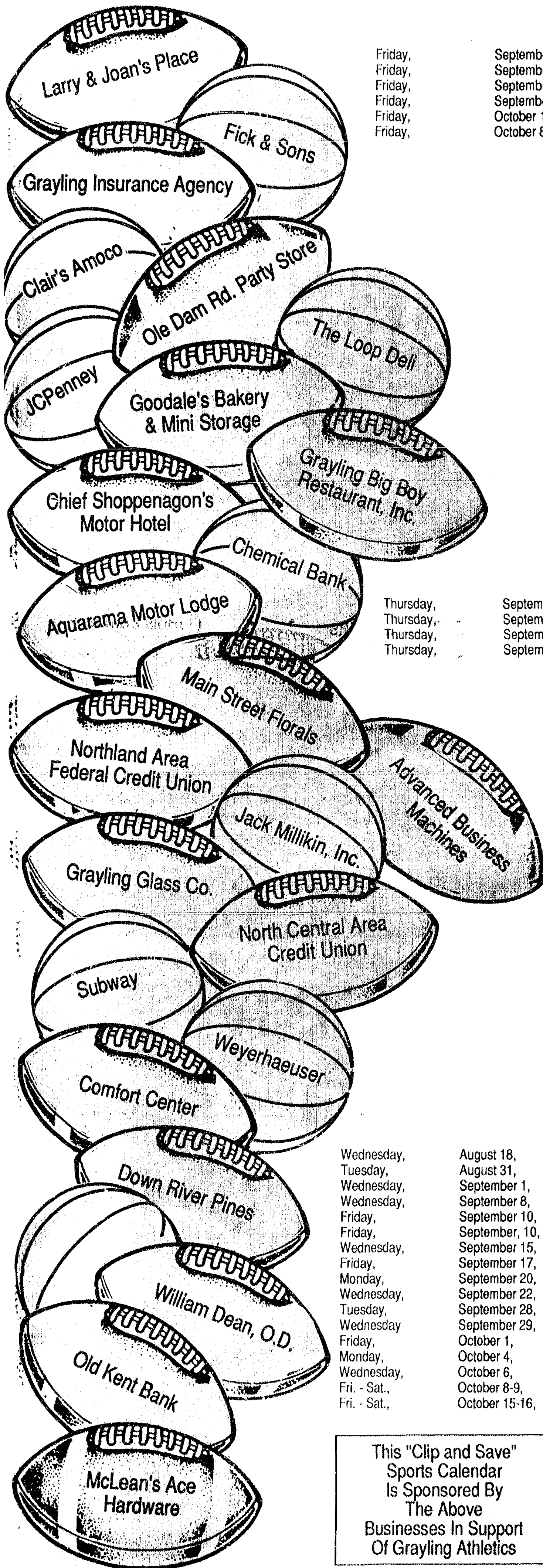
September 3,  
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September 17,  
September 24,  
October 1,  
October 8,

Roscommon H 7:30  
Onaway A 7:30  
Kalkaska A 7:30  
Charlevoix A 7:30  
Alcona H 7:30  
Rogers City H 7:30

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October 15,  
October 22,  
October 29,  
November 5-6  
November 12-13  
November 20,  
November 26-27

Whitemore A 7:30  
Lake City H 7:30  
Gaylord A 7:30  
Pre-Regionals  
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Finals



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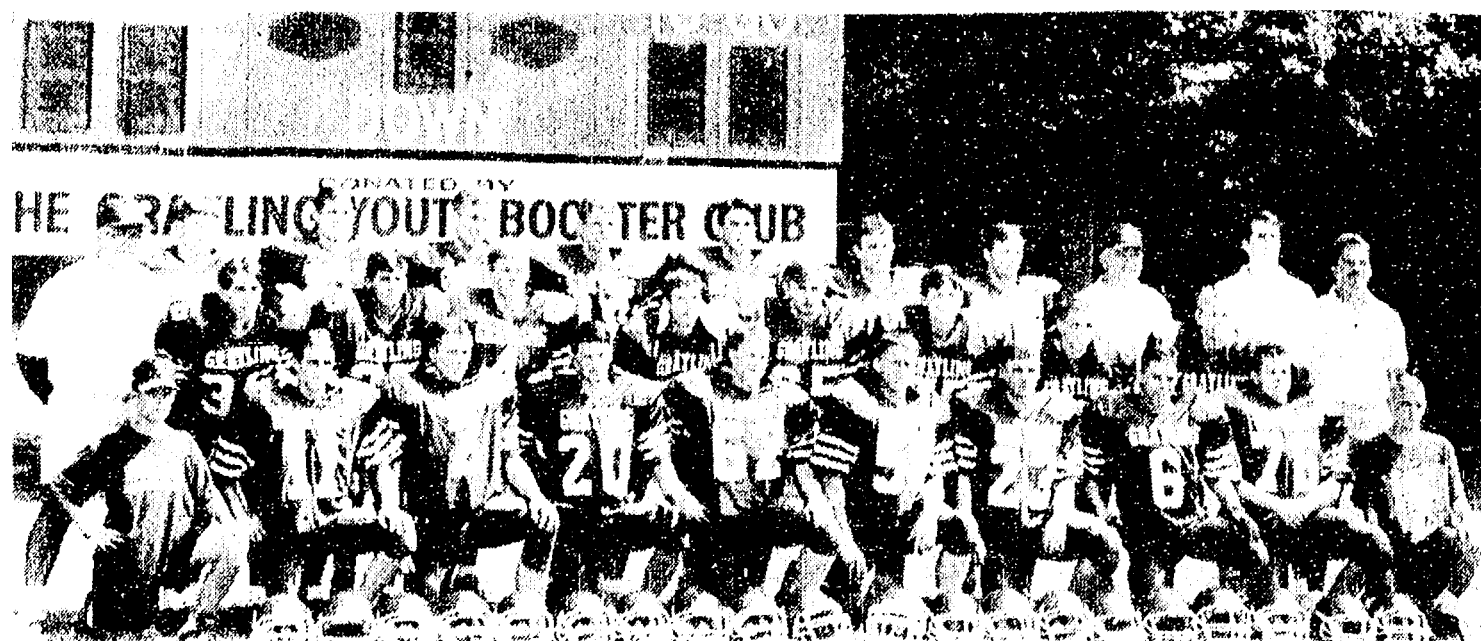
September 2,  
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September 16,  
September 23,

Roscommon A 6:30  
Onaway H 6:30  
Kalkaska H 6:30  
Charlevoix H 6:30

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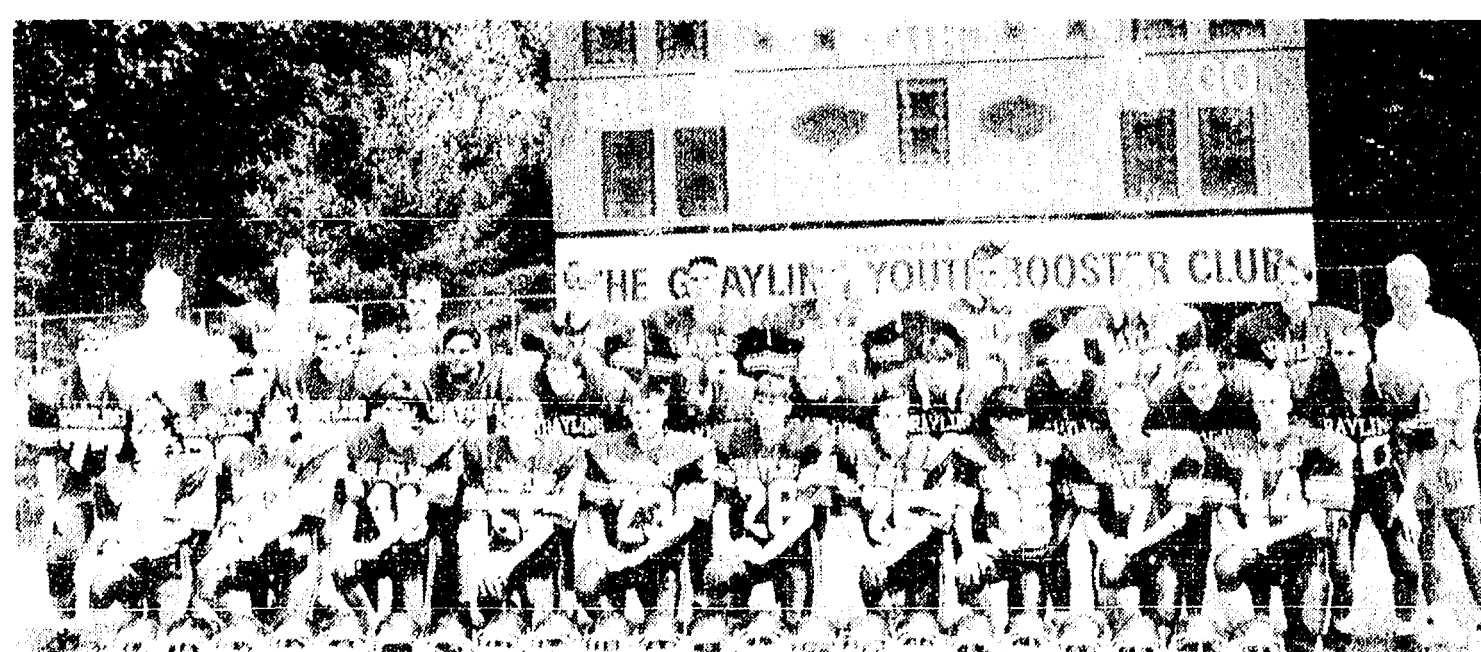
September 30,  
October 7,  
October 14,  
October 21,  
October 28,

Alcona A 6:30  
Rogers City A 6:30  
Whitemore H 6:30  
Lake City A 7:00  
Gaylord H 6:30



**VARSITY FOOTBALL**—(Front L-R) Jeremy Jones, Jon Noteware, Corey Northrop, Paul Hartman, Michael Hartman, Brent Kernstock, Scott Baker, Chris Jones, Scott Gizinski, Nathan Beckwith. (Middle L-R) Coach Don Ferguson, Steven Bugyi, Chris Kucharek, Andy Perrin, Lowell Bindschatel, Ron Woidan, Mike Joseph, Thomas Oberg, Richard Olsen. (Back L-R) Josh Lawson, Mike Johnson, Kris Andersen, Chris Wolcott, Scott Longendyke, Jason Secord, Chuck Galloway, Coaches Mike Branch, Doug Pummell, and Dave Larkin. (Photo by Linda Wright)

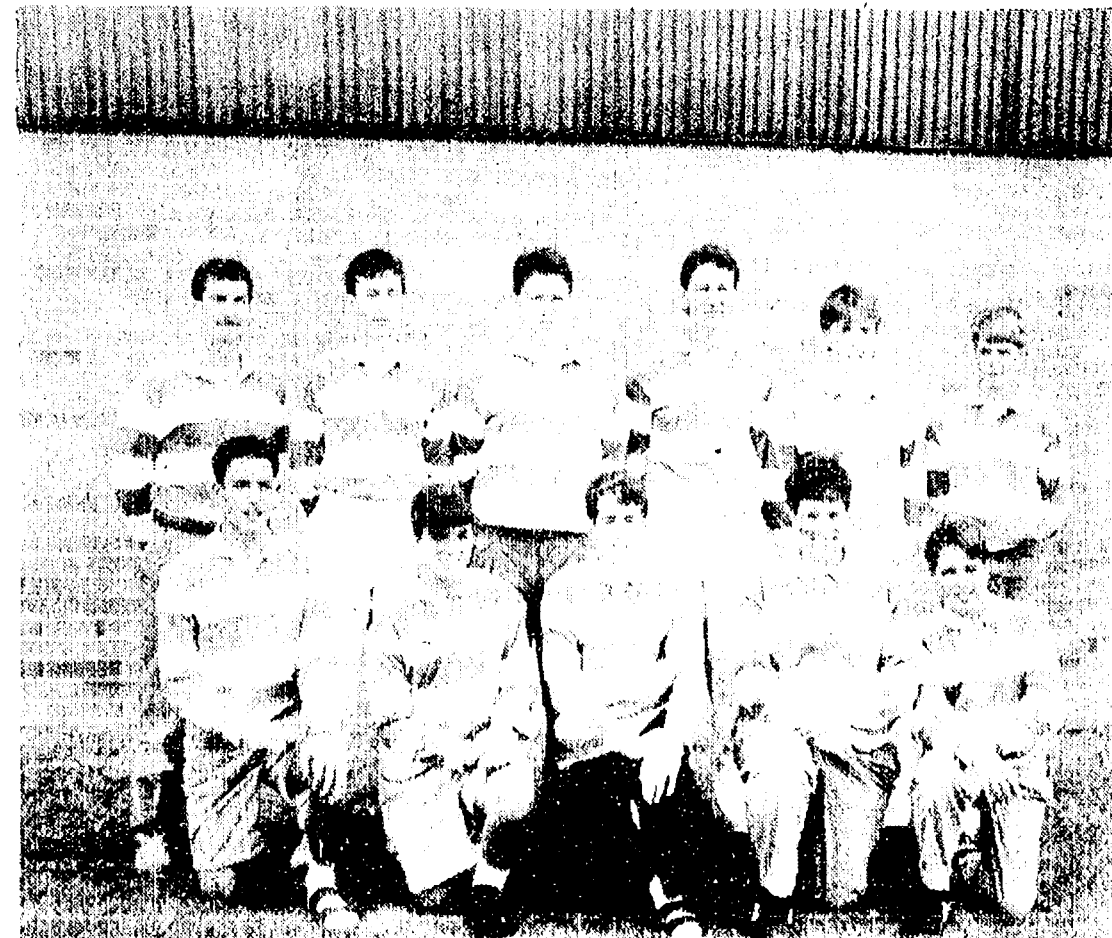
## Junior Varsity Football



**JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL**—(Front L-R) Chuck Pelka, Travis Hopp, Terry Adkison, Joel Wright, Ryan Schlehuber, Ben Labo, Raul Roberts, Justin Roy, Jason Hatfield, Jason Hall. (Middle L-R) Ron Peterson, Derick Liberty, Ben Haskel, John Hilyard, Keith Bishop, Andy Hunter, Brett Hopp, Monte Malonen, Jeremy Colby, Joshua Colby, Nick Schreiner. (Back L-R) Coach Chuck Spencer, Dwain Nutt, Aaron Perrin, Jake Beckwith, Jason Thompson, Mike Knight, Scott Hartman, Joe Collen, Joe Godlewski, Coach Fred Wolcott. (Photo by Linda Wright)

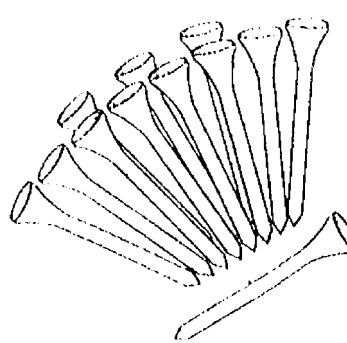
## Boys Varsity Golf

Alpena H 2:00  
Gaylord A  
Inland Lakes A 4:00  
Harbor Springs A  
Gaylord Inv. A  
T. C. (J.V. Poss) A  
Boyne City A  
Alpena Inv. A 9:00  
Traverse City H 4:00  
Rogers City H 4:00  
West Branch H 4:00  
Mancelona H 4:00  
Traverse City Inv. A 10:00  
Roscommon A 4:00  
League Meet  
Regionals  
Finals



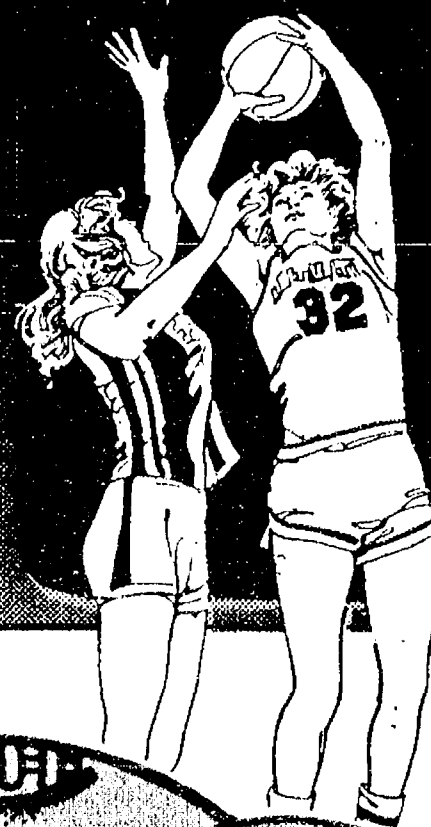
**VARSITY MEN'S GOLF**—(Front L-R) Miguel Perez, A.J. Stancil, Tim Febey, Ben Cook, Dan Bonamic. (Back L-R) Coach Herb Olson, Kevin Langseth, Jeremiah Blauw, Josh Wells, J.C. Millikin, Clark Wilcox.

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## Varsity Girls Basketball

Tuesday, August 31,	Roscommon A 6:00	Thursday, October 21,	Roscommon H 6:00
Thursday, September 2,	Elk Rapids A 6:00	October 26,	Kalkaska H 6:00
Tuesday, September 7,	Kalkaska A 6:00	October 28,	Alcona A 6:15
Thursday, September 9,	Onaway H 6:15	November 2,	Gaylord H 6:00
Tuesday, September 14,	Petoskey H 6:00	November 5,	Whittemore A 6:15
Thursday, September 21,	Gaylord A 6:00	November 9,	Charlevoix H 6:00
Tuesday, September 23,	Alcona H 6:15	November 12,	Rogers City H 6:15
Thursday, September 25,	Charlevoix A 6:00	November 13,	Petoskey A 6:00
Saturday, September 26,	Whittemore H 6:15	November 15-19	Districts
Thursday, October 7,	Rogers City A 6:15	November 22-24	Regionals
Tuesday, October 12,	Elk Rapids H 6:00	December 1,3,4	Finals
Thursday, October 14,	Onaway A 6:15		



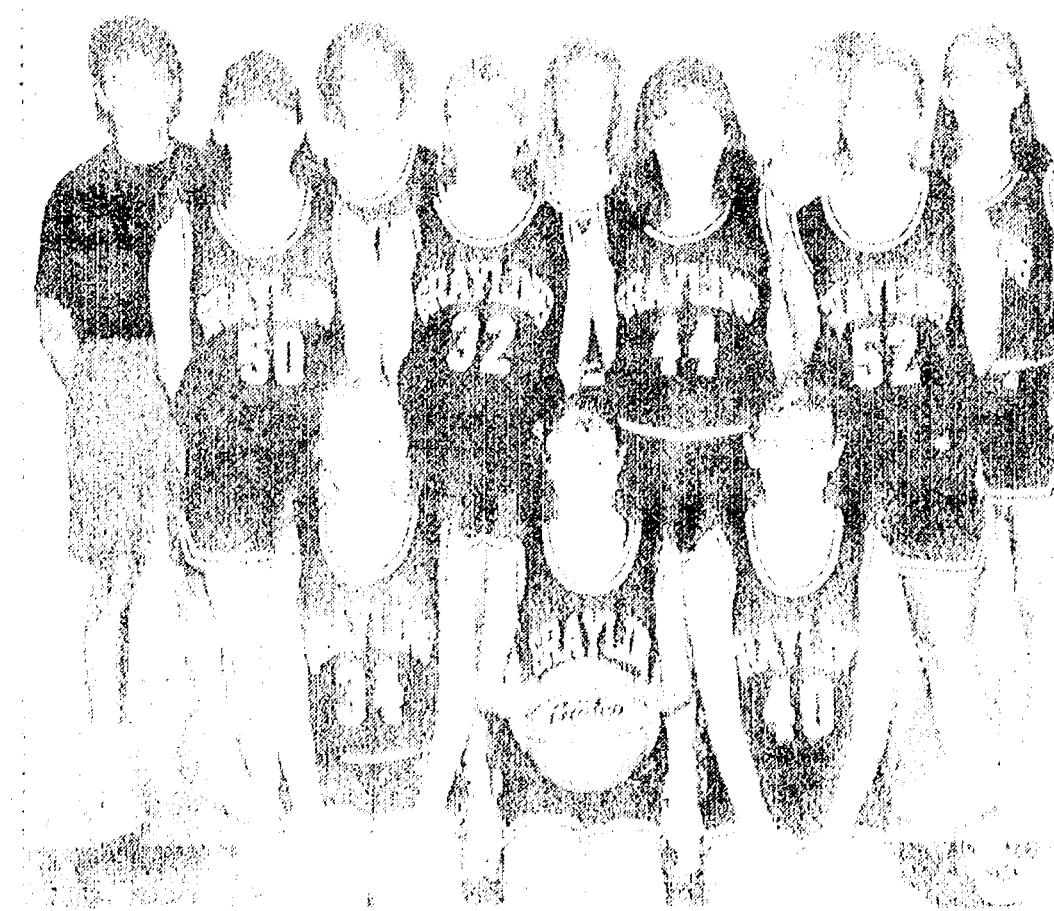
**VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL**—(Front L-R) Nici Wilcox, Nicole Parker. (Middle L-R) Mande Micek, Suzy Lovely, Jenny Wilkins, Angie Mertes, Samara Sabin. (Back L-R) Assistant Coach Jim Parker, Brooke Blaauw, Darcie McCurdy, Carol Lanczy, Amy Neal, Coach Tom Mills. (Phot by Linda Wright)

## Junior Varsity Girls Basketball



**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL**—(Front L-R) Jessica Wyss, Mandy McEvers, Erin Welke. (Middle L-R) Jenni Richardson, Sarah Amman, Jamie Evans, Holly Anger, Jennifer Pahssen. (Back L-R) Coach Chris Duncckley, Annie Henion, Trisha Ormsbee, Jenny Wallace, Sarah Medler, Assistant Manager Stacey Paulins. (Photo by Linda Wright)

## Freshman Girls Basketball

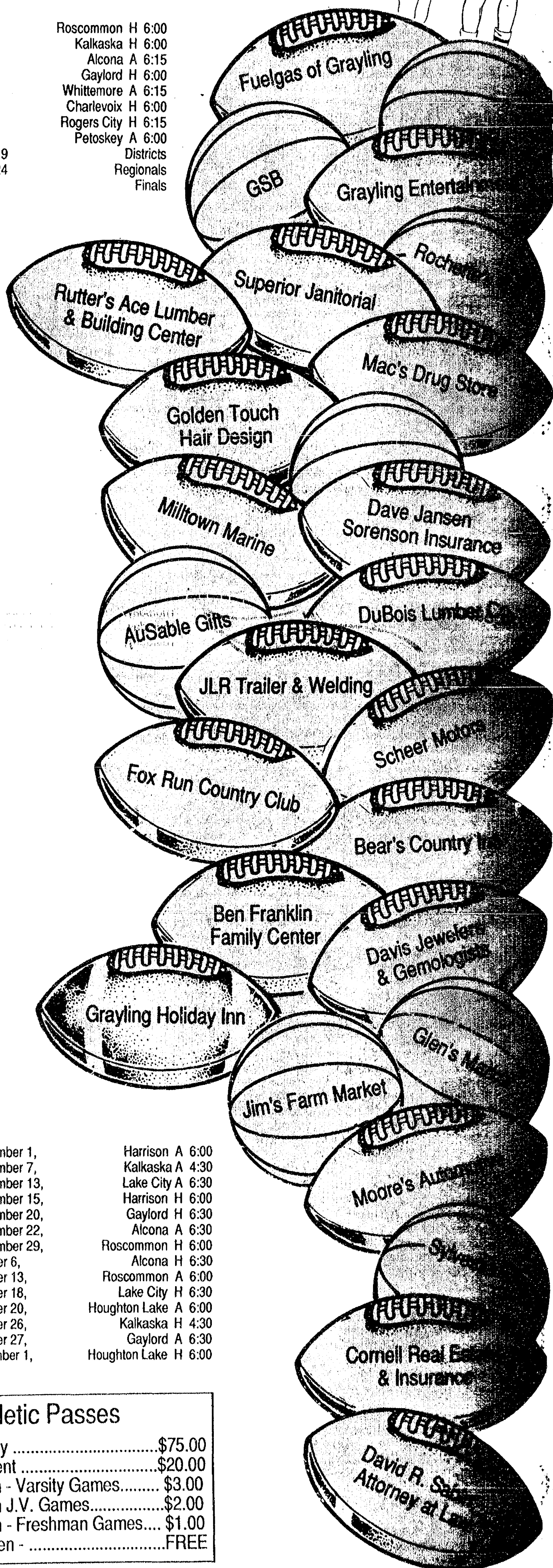


**FRESHMEN GIRL'S BASKETBALL**—(Front L-R) Heather Curtis, Cheryl McCurdy, Jami Secord. (Middle L-R) Kate Brunskill, Michelle Duncckley, Nicole Miller, Jessica Waite. (Back L-R) Coach Michelle Moore, Jodie Gay, Jessica St. Germain, Stacy Putnam, Erin Patrick.

Wednesday, September 1,	Harrison A 6:00
Tuesday, September 7,	Kalkaska A 4:30
Monday, September 13,	Lake City A 6:30
Wednesday, September 15,	Harrison H 6:00
Monday, September 20,	Gaylord H 6:30
Wednesday, September 22,	Alcona A 6:30
Wednesday, September 29,	Roscommon H 6:00
October 6,	Alcona H 6:30
October 13,	Roscommon A 6:00
October 18,	Lake City H 6:30
October 20,	Houghton Lake A 6:00
October 26,	Kalkaska H 4:30
October 27,	Gaylord A 6:30
November 1,	Houghton Lake H 6:00

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Single Admission J.V. Games.....	\$2.00
Single Admission - Freshman Games....	\$1.00
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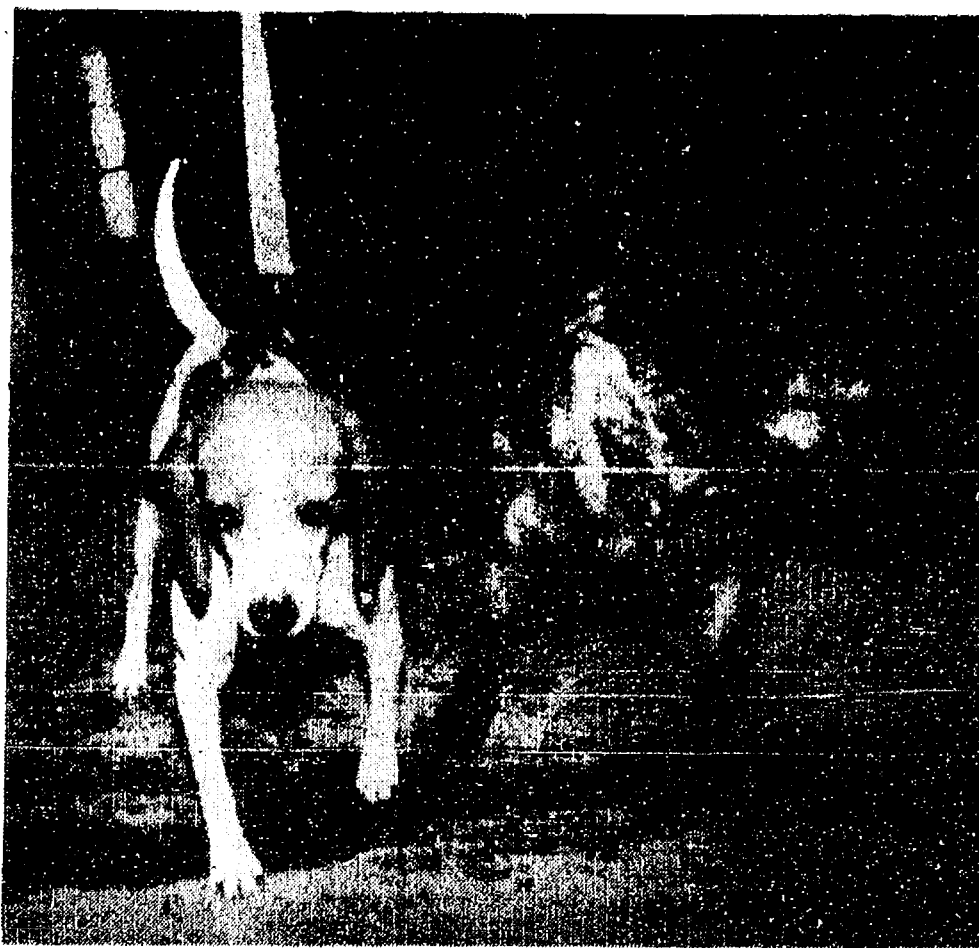
## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-April 19	Do not be so critical of others. Allow them to express themselves naturally and keep your opinions to yourself.
<b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20	A close relationship may need distance in order to grow. If it is love you seek, it will be there no matter how far away he is.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	In order to salvage your career, you may have to conform to demands of higher-ups. Swallow your pride.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	Avoid credit if at all possible. Major purchases should be postponed until funds are more readily available.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Treasure the time spent with those you love. The time will come when you will not be as close as you are now.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	The possibility of a promotion grows brighter. You may be in for a surprise sooner than you think.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 23	Antiques can be easily acquired now. Look for them in out of the way places. You never know what may be around the corner.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	You may find romance in someone much younger than you. Don't be afraid - go with your heart.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Good advice comes from varied sources...even from your parents. You may be surprised to discover how much they know.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	While your career is progressing in a positive manner, you would be wise to own up to past mistakes. Better now than later.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Time heals all wounds but you must put them out of your mind before you can begin to heal. Don't dwell on what will not be.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	You would be wise to steer clear of small business ventures. They will not pay the dividends that other investments would pay.

## FEATURE

Thursday, August 26, 1993



**DOGS NEED GOOD HOMES--**These dogs, and many other dogs and puppies at the animal shelter, are waiting for a nice family to come and adopt them. There are also a lot of kittens and cats to choose from. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117.

### PET CARE TIPS

The nutritional requirements of the older dog or cat differ in degree rather than in kind from those of their younger counterparts, says the National Education Humane Society. The older animal simply needs less food.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago August 27, 1970

Ben Berman, owner of Price Mart furniture store in Roscommon announced this week that he has leased the store on the corner of Michigan Ave. and Cedar St., which formerly housed the Grayling Furniture & Sewing Center, and is opening a branch of the Roscommon store here.

Eight Grayling girls are attending the 4-H Youth Exploration Days this week at Michigan State University.

Those attending include: Judy Konvicka, Rosemary Jackson, Diane Stephan, Irene Sorenson, Bridget Hoffman, Lori Wieber, Becky Swinkey, and Nancy Funk.

E. N. Lozon, owner of the Shady Acres Grocery, Grayling, has serviced the area and the National Guard for nine years with his small store. But when the men of the Ohio 1485th Transportation Co., Alliance-Canton, Ohio, asked Mr. Lozon to store a 200 lb. dressed pig, that marked a first. Sgt. Steven Nappaver's men later roasted the pig at a company party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton, Carol and Nancy Renaud and Jeffrey spent from Monday until Thursday last week in the northern peninsula, visiting Mrs. Fenton's sister and family, the James F. Goldthorpes at Helmer. On Wednesday they also visited her brother, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Fyvie at Manistique, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. Lyle Johnson, Marge, Gary and Kathy spent the weekend in Mt. Morris visiting the Bernard Leightons. Marge remained until Tuesday when Beverly and Bernard brought her home. They remained for a few days visit.

Deyanne Gibson has received word that she passed her state board and is now a registered nurse. She is working at Mercy Hospital and is presently with her parents, the Schuyler Gibsons.

Mrs. Jane Ann Patchak and daughter April left Monday to return to Mt. Pleasant after having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Truettner.

Dale Nielson and Greg Wert were in Traverse City Thursday to attend the Cherry County Playhouse. While there they had the pleasure of lunching with Vivian Vance. Due to the crowded restaurant, she graciously invited the boys to share her table.

Rita McEvers and children, Scott and Racann, and Lynn Reeves and son, Todd, spent Wednesday of last week in Bay City.

Dick and David Myers are both home on leave from the service and visiting their mother, Harriet Myers. After their leave David will go to Vietnam and Dick will be stationed at a base in the states.

Randy Ray is home on leave from the service visiting his father, Irvin Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Madill and children spent the weekend at Cedar Point, Ohio.

Word comes from Marcie and Maryann Kaiser that they are enjoying a lot of horse back riding in the Navajo reservation in Arizona.

### 46 years ago August 28, 1947

The second annual Old Timers Baseball game between Duke's Wildcats of Grayling and Jesse Green's Tigers will be the feature attraction on the Roscommon diamond (McNeil Field) on Labor Day, September 1st.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson recently returned from Denmark. Mrs. Hanson was met in Copenhagen by Mr. Hanson's sister Mrs. Karl Fredericksen. She made her headquarters with the Fredericksens at their home in Nykobing, Falster and from there visited Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen in that city (the men are Mr. Hanson's brothers) as well as her husband's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Buxbom and several of her own cousins. She visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Jensen and a brother-in-law, Johannes Hansen in Lundby as well as her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Petersen in Kipping and Mrs. Camilla Olsen in Nr. Alsev. She arrived back in New York City on August 12, as did Johannes Rasmussen, who also spent three months visiting relatives in Denmark. Mrs. Hanson says it is a beautiful country, she had a wonderful time and would like to go again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy of Saginaw spent the weekend at the B. Mundts home, the latter's parents.

The annual canoe trip from Grayling to Mio was again made by Helen Stephan, Patsy Stephan, Patsy Failing, Betty Mathewson and Zina Vallad. In addition Helen Sorenson, Antoinette Stephan, Loretta Chorman and Sally Stephan made the trip for the first time. The trip began at the US-27 bridge on August 2 at 10:30 a.m. with four canoes loaded with equipment and girls.

Mrs. F. William Golinick of Roscommon spent several days last week visiting her son, Sheriff Wm. Golinick and family. While here she celebrated her 71st birthday.

Miss Greta Rasmussen returned home Sunday from Pinconning, where she had visited Miss Judy Nadeau for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber and son, Gerry, have returned home after spending a week at Rupert Lodge on Batchewana Bay in northern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Balow of Detroit spent last Wednesday and Thursday as guests of the Wm. LaRush family. The couple were on their honeymoon. Jimmy Wackesser of Berkley is spending a week.

Jack Vallad left for his home in Florida, Saturday, after spending the summer visiting the Norval Stephan family "down river."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen and daughter, Toni, returned to Gaylord Sunday, after visiting her parents, the Jack Papendicks.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barber and son, George, of Romulus. The Charles Barbers also visited the George Barbers in Big Bay.

Miss Margaret Flagg was the honored guest at a beach party and personal shower given by Miss Betty Jean Failing at the home of her parents at Lake Margrethe Monday evening of last week. Pink and white streamers added an attractive note to the refreshment table. Miss Flagg was again honored on Thursday evening when Mrs. Frank Sales and Mrs. Robert LaMotte were co-hostess at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the latter. Prizes for the games were presented to the bride elect.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and daughter, Jacquelyn, are spending ten days at Camp Christy, Marquette, where they are visiting Mr. Christian's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasson of Versailles, Ohio, were recent guests of the Don Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and son Tommy, have returned from a trip through the New England states. While in Massachusetts they were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Pierce (Ethel Taylor) of North Abington. The Pierces took them on a sight-seeing tour of Cape Cod, Plymouth and Boston.

Weekend guests at the Harry Hoerl's home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ansylum, Leonard Hoed and Miss Jessie Pyle, Mrs. August Hoerl, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gehringer and family, all of Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Staschkel, Mrs. Louis Garner and Emil Radamacher all of Waltz.

Mrs. John Hawk of Niantis and daughter, Miss Mildred Hawk of Chicago, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall. Mrs. Hawk is a sister of Earl Marshall.

Jack Hummel and Dick Owen left for Lansing Tuesday to attend the State 4-H meeting there.

Bill Evans, Sr. of Flint, arrived Saturday to spend several days with the Elmer Birdsalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Grayling and Frederic, also called on their niece, Mrs. Roy Papenfus, here.

### 69 years ago August 28, 1924

Lawrence, Joseph, and Jerome Kessler are visiting friends in Cheboygan until Monday, accompanying A. S. Burrows and son. Burrows went to accompany his family home who have been visiting there.

M. A. Atkinson and son, Aleck, are attending the North Eastern Michigan Fair held in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen for a couple of weeks.

George N. Olson and daughter, Miss Georgiana, left Tuesday for Detroit, going as far as Saginaw by rail, where Mr. Olson went to get his automobile which was there for repairs, then going on to Detroit by automobile. Mrs. Olson will join them in Detroit at the end of this week where they will spend a few days.

Kenneth Gothro entertained 12 of his young boy friends at his home yesterday afternoon to celebrate his ninth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trudeau and son, Joseph, of Detroit over the weekend.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson left Saturday for Detroit, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Harry Connine and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine left Tuesday for Cadillac and Traverse City to spend a few days visiting relatives.

The cornerstone of the new Michelson Memorial Church will be laid Sunday morning, September 7th, at 10:30 o'clock, the regular church hour. It is hoped a good attendance will be had.

Mrs. Hazel Vanderveer left Sunday on a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter, Elna Mae, are visiting relatives in Cadillac for a couple of weeks.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned Saturday to Detroit after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, for several weeks.

Louis Joseph of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Joseph, at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Mildred Corwin will leave some time this week for Lansing, where she has accepted a position in one of the public schools in that city.

Miss Lorraine O'Brien of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Kraus, accompanying little Virginia and Yvonne Kraus home, who had been visiting in Milwaukee for a week.

### Rotary names calendar winners

The Rotary calendar winners for July are William Sloan, \$50; Dorothy Franke, \$50; Rod Leslie, \$50; Sandy Davis, \$50, and Francis Hannan, \$50.

### Griffin earns degree at WMU

A total of 926 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the spring semester of the 1992-93 school year.

Among them is Gregory T. Griffin of Grayling receiving a BSE in Mechanical Engineering.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

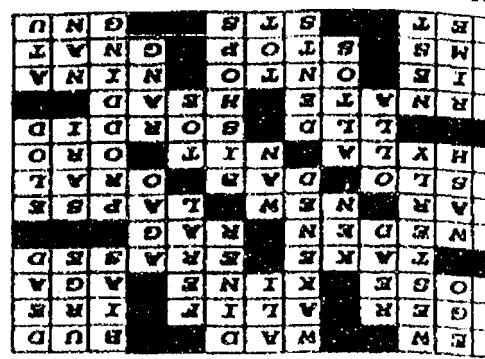
### WEEKEND

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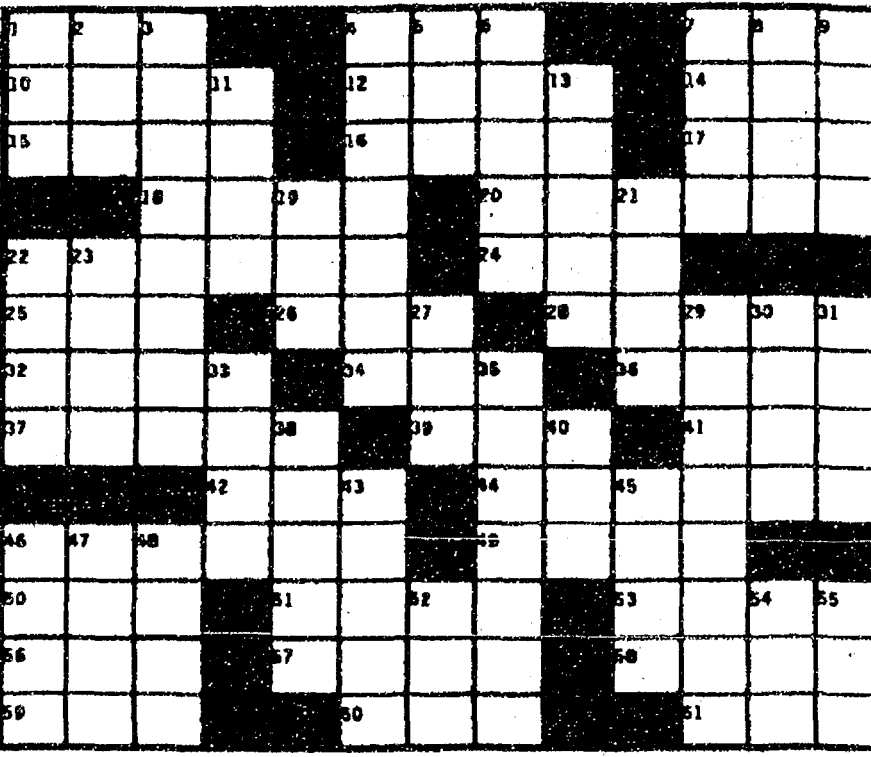
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- Partly opened flower
- Ripening agent
- Arabic letter
- Wrath
- Flower
- Cows
- Turkish leader
- Commandeer
- Rubbed out
- European country
- Waste cloth
- Malayan ape
- Recent
- Slip up
- Cap. of Norway
- Daub
- Spoken
- Plant kingdom division, pl.
- Insect egg
- Gold, Sp.
- Degree
- Squalid
- Flamboyant
- Leader
- Contend
- On
- Columbus's

#### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



- ship
- Printer's measures
- Cease
- Insect
- Seine
- Streets, abbr.
- Wildebeest
- Understanding
- Hamitic language
- Splash
- Cleanse
- Pale
- Nudging
- Hindu garb
- Electric force
- Wide-mouth jar
- Chess piece, pl.
- Some saxes
- Foot digit
- Depressions
- Tolled a bell
- Baking chamber
- Frost
- Bird home
- Child
- Girl's name
- Arkansas Tech University, init.



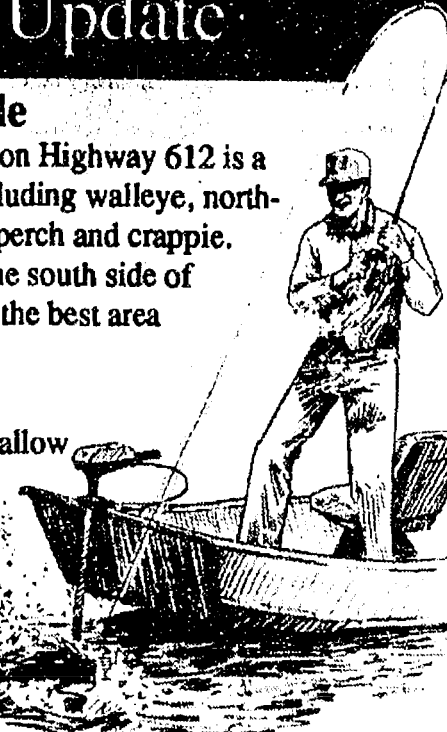
## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### For The Best Fishing Hole

Manistee Lake, in Kalkaska County on Highway 612 is a good lake for many kinds of fish including walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass, bluegill, perch and crappie. The deepest part, about 16 feet, on the south side of the lake near the highway, would be the best area for walleye.

### This Week's Fishing Tip

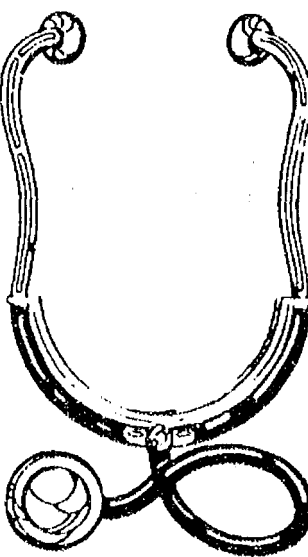
The bass are starting to move into shallow water for the fall season. Try casting rubber crawlers, Texas rigged, close to shore, late evenings into the night. Also use spinner baits and cast with a slow retrieval.



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## Homosexual Education

Apparently many of the "educational elite" in America consider it discrimination to teach students that heterosexuality is considered as the natural or normal lifestyle. A report just released by the American Association of University Women, and compiled by the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, "lauds school based clinics, and says that 'the assumption of heterosexuality is a form of discrimination,' and wants courses to emphasize 'the body as a source of joy, pleasure and comfort.'" -William Kilpatrick, *Why Johnny Can't Tell Right From Wrong*. (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1992), p. 149.

Among the illustrations promoting homosexual lifestyles in good light is the following example by Kilpatrick. The book *Changing Bodies, Changing Lives* introducing junior high schoolers to the joy of sex devotes four double-column pages to explaining Gilligan's concept of "voices." The remarks come

at the rear of a chapter entitled, "Exploring Sex with Someone Else (Heterosexuality and Homosexuality)." And what follows leaves little doubt that the authors are confident that after listening to the various voices, teens will want to go ahead and explore. The rest of the chapter is taken up with explicit instruction in lovemaking interspersed with the "voices" of teenagers who have tried sex and enjoyed it immensely. As the authors well realize, Gilligan's "listen-to-the-voices" approach is just another variation of the decision-making, "choose-your-own-morality" model. Ibid p. 153.

Kilpatrick reports students being taught that the greatest danger comes not from trying sex or drugs, but from not trying such new or different ideas. "Thus, in Health Education: *The Search for Values*, a book still marketed to drug and sex educators, the reader is invited to contemplate the wonders of risk taking: 'By risk taking we mean the chance one often takes when one ventures out of one's pattern of behavior . . . It is safe to say that

regardless of the risk involved, the greatest risk would come from not exercising the opportunity to risk — and possibly to grow from it.'" -Ibid 3.

From *Changing Bodies, Changing Lives*, Kilpatrick tells how students are taught that teachers, parents, and churches do not have the right to teach a youngster what to choose. "If you feel your parents are overprotective . . . or if they don't want you to be sexual at all until some distant time, you may feel you have to tune out their voice entirely." -Ibid p. 53. Biblical advice to students: "Cease, my son, to hear the instruction [that causeth] to err from the words of knowledge." (PRO 19:27).

Pastor "B"

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## Cars and trucks need to share the road

"I really don't like driving near trucks. They change lanes, cut you off, and act like they don't even see you." "It amazes me when a car cuts in front of me and then slows down. Don't they realize I can't stop an 80,000-pound truck the way they can stop a 3,000-pound car?"

These are legitimate complaints from both car and truck drivers. Situations like these occur quite often on our state highways and can be attributed to a lack of education — not in the formal sense, but in terms of understanding each vehicle's capabilities. Even the best drivers may not know as much as they should about sharing the road to safely operate on the highway.

With almost four million trucks traveling Michigan's highways, motorists need to be aware of technique's to help them share our highways with truckers in a safer, more cooperative fashion.

Last year alone, more than 182,000 right-hand turn accidents occurred at intersections around the country, according to NCI Transportation Services, a transportation insurance, claims and safety service. Collisions

that result from cars squeezing in on the right of trucks about to make a right-hand turn are the most common crashes that occur. Trucks require more room to turn. That is why they swing to the left of the lane when preparing to make a right turn.

Tips for car drivers:

• Avoid tailgating. By following too closely, car drivers increase their chances of a rear end collision with a truck. Car drivers should always keep a four second following distance. If the weather is foul, increase your following distance to 6-8 seconds.

• Trucks often experience "roll back" when stopped at a light or on an incline. Always try to leave additional space between your car and a truck when stopped just in case the truck drifts backward.

• Trucks have to make extra wide right hand turns. Be careful never to cut inside a truck while it is making a right hand turn. You would accidentally get squeezed out.

• Trucks have a deep blind spot immediately behind them and for a distance to the right and left of the truck. Avoid driving in any blind spot

areas because truck drivers will not know that you are there.

• If your car breaks down on the side of the road, hang out a white flag or some other sign of trouble. When a truck driver sees the signal, they will radio ahead for help for you.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Gary and Mary Carmichael of Salem: Gary Carmichael II, August 14, 1993, 5 lbs., 13.1 ozs.

Eric R. and Christy Jo Nelson of Roscommon: Kayla Cheyne, August 9, 1993, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Darcie Ann Godin of Lewiston: Cole Allen, August 9, 1993, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Correction from August 19 edition: Michael and Joni Duncel of Grayling: Matthew Scott, August 5, 1993, 9 lbs., 14.5 ozs.

## Church Directory

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Galatians  
6:1-10

Monday  
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1 Timothy  
5:1-16

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Philippians  
2:1-18

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3:8-22



### Watering the Plants...

It is one of those things we simply know. Plants must have water to survive. So, we provide regularly for their need.

Religious education is based on the same principle. The spiritual needs of our children are just as urgent and just as continual as their need for nourishment, shelter and love. As the body grows, so must the soul.

Is your family taking full advantage of the religious training the churches and synagogues of our community offer? Are you cultivating through weekly worship that spiritual vitality in your home which will encourage your children's moral and spiritual growth?

If not, why not begin today?

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Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off of Lawrence  
road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. • Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass

Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. • Roscommon • 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Loveless Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday

Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Elijah Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran -- Missouri Synod  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday Evening (May 29-Sept. 25) .....  
Sunday Morning Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School .....  
Sunday nursery care provided. 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Roscommon  
Community Center, Monday nights at 7  
p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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## LEGAL ACTION

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made May 2, 1986, by Mary Tick, a single person (a/k/a Pape), as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 2, 1986, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 245 of mortgages on pages 05-08;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty-six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-six and 36/100 Dollars (\$46,456.36) principal and

Twenty-two Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 65/100 Dollars (\$22,207.65) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on September 22, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot Number 407, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 1 through 14 inclusive, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: August 18, 1993

-19-26-2-9

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by First Financial Centers, Inc., Mortgagor, to PNC Bank Ohio, N.A., f/k/a The Central Trust Company, N.A., Mortgagee, dated the 20th day of March, 1990, and recorded in Liber 308, on Pages 555 to 557, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 30th day of March, 1990. Because of said default, the Mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this Notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of prime, plus 1% per annum, which rate is 7% per annum as of the date of this Notice, and expenses on said mortgage, the sum of \$143,463.52. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to cover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount, with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises at public sale to the highest bidder immediately inside the main ground floor lobby entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1993, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time. The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Parcel B: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11, thence North 88 degrees 44 minutes West (along the North Section line), 949.30 feet; thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes East, 546.1 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 78 degrees 33

minutes East, 324.00 feet; thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds East, 545.10 feet to the Left Bank of the AuSable River; thence South 58 degrees 34 minutes West (along said River Bank), 54.55 feet; thence South 17 degrees 23 minutes West (along said River Bank), 98.15 feet; thence North 24 degrees 49 minutes West, 582.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes West, 200 feet; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes East, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes East, 179.80 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the AuSable River.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

PNC Bank Ohio, National Association, f/k/a Central Trust Company, N.A. Bishop & Heintz, P.C.

Dated July 27, 1993

By Douglas S. Bishop (P27616) Attorneys for Mortgagee  
109 E. Front Street, Suite 309  
P.O. Box 707  
Traverse City, MI 49685  
(616) 946-4100  
-5-12-19-26-2

## Legal Notice of WSJ-WQON, Inc.

On August 3, 1993, WSJ-WQON, Inc., Licensee of FM broadcast station, WQON(FM), Grayling, Michigan, submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., an application to transfer control of the license, and assets of WQON to DeWitt Inc., a Michigan Corporation, headed by William S. Gannon, 100%. A copy of this application, and related materials is on file for public inspection at the studios, and offices of WQON (FM), 502 Norway, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours (9:00 am-5 pm) Monday thru Friday.

-19-26-2

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO: 93-030-GC  
MICHIGAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, SUBROGEE OF K & D MECHANICAL, INC., Plaintiff  
TERRY L. CRAMER & ASSOCIATES  
BY: Pamela K. Fall (P46288)  
Attorney for Plaintiff/MMIC  
28 W. Adams Avenue, Suite 512  
Detroit, MI 48226  
(313) 965-7748

vs.  
RICHARD M. RASMUSSEN, Defendant.

## ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 1993.

PRESENT: HON. FRANCIS L. WALSH  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION having been received by this Court and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff obtain service on the Defendant, RICHARD RASMUSSEN, by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area for three (3) consecutive weeks in conformance with MCR 2.106, together with sending a copy of the Summons and Complaint by First Class Mail and by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, to the Defendant's last known address, 25834 Bear Lane, Willis, California, 95940 in order to give him notice of this action.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh  
District Court Judge

Dated: August 10, 1993

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 90-2325-CK(P)  
SAWMILL TAVERN, INC., PLAINTIFF  
David R. Sabin P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

vs.  
MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN, husband and wife; LEONARD SZAJNER, d/b/a LEONARD'S ELECTRIC; KENNETH BEST; STATE OF MICHIGAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, jointly and severally, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
On July 7, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of the Plaintiff, Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the Defendants, Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman, husband and wife; Leonard Szajner, d/b/a Leonard's Electric; Kenneth Best; State of Michigan, United States Department of Treasury; and Internal Revenue Service, jointly and severally.

On September 15, 1993 at 10 a.m. at public auction to be held at 200 Michigan Avenue, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in this County, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, block 17, Original Plat of the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Date: 7-30-93

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy  
-5-12-19-26-2-9

## NOTICE

## TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road,

## CORRECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1993, FROM 8 AM TO 1 PM.

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NO BATTERIES

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## LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE

City Environmental Services  
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on **Labor Day, September 6th.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on August 27, 1993, at 11 am to consider the abandonment of the following platted road right-of-way. Interested parties may submit comments in writing and/or may speak at the hearing.

Block 4, second addition to Portage Lake Park, Lots 1 through 24, and 25 through 48.

Richard G. Young, P.E.  
Engineer-Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF GRAYLING

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 2, 1993, City Election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 103 S. James St., Grayling, Michigan no later than 4:00 pm, Tuesday, September 7, 1993.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20 nor more than 40 registered electors of the City.

The offices to be filled by election are: two City Council Members.

Blank petitions are available at the City Office.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CRAWFORD COUNTY  
NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2776-CH (D)  
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI  
49738 517-348-2841.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a  
Michigan banking corporation,  
123 West Main Street  
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Cross-Plaintiff  
STEVE R. DuBOIS (P23769)  
Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff  
Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.  
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v.  
RANDY WEST, a single man  
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Cross-Defendant  
JOHN B. HUSS (P15297)  
Attorney for Cross-Defendant  
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of  
Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of  
the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord,  
and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On October 8, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public  
auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City  
of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall  
offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the  
right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to  
the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of  
Goodale's Addition to the Village (now  
City) of Grayling, Crawford County,  
Michigan; Commencing at the Northwest  
corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said  
Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees  
25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger  
Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N  
44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right  
bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59  
degrees 20' E (along said river bank),  
44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E  
(along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence  
S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45  
degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B.  
This parcel extends to the water's edge of

the AuSable River.  
Dated: August 10, 1993  
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk  
-26-2-9-16-23-30

SYNOPSIS  
Frederic Township  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes of August 10, 1993

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Members present: Hulbert, Bindschattel,  
McLeod, Hammer, and Sajdak. There were 13  
citizens present.

Minutes of July 13, 1993, meeting approved  
after correction.

Treasurer's report approved as read.  
Voucher's #11266-11316 in the amount of  
\$13,672.58 were approved to be paid.

CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK:

It was suggested to take a survey about the  
trash collection use of compactor, whether to  
have the pick up or have a stationary site.

Allen Lowe to meet with elected officials on  
August 16, 1993, at 10 a.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Use of Fire Hall. Tabled until next meeting.

Health Insurance: Tabled until Advisory  
Committee legality is established.

NEW BUSINESS:

Signs and rules for park and cemetery. Check  
with others on their procedures.

Mowing of road right of ways by Township.

"No."

Same refuse millage on commercial property  
owners, who meet classifications, as residential  
owners.

Approval to purchase Clerk tape recorder to  
be used at meetings.

Discussion to purchase a portable telephone  
for Administrative Assistant.

Trash Collection Fund Budget approved as  
revised.

Request for transfer of funds up to \$8,000 as  
needed from General Fund to Trash Collection  
Fund, approved.

Letter from W.I.F. concerning the purchase  
of children's playground equipment for park.  
No action taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel  
Township Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public  
hearings on Tuesday, August 31, 1993, beginning at 7 pm, in the  
Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way,  
(M-72 West), to receive and review public comment regarding the  
following cases:

Case #93-3NA: Kenneth L. & Connie Seewald, petitioners.  
Rt. #4, Box 4087 M-72 W.  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-041-006-002-060-00.  
Location: I-75 Bus. Loop North (Old U.S. 27) and  
Lewiston Grade Road.  
Section 6, T26N, R3W.

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow  
improvements to six structures, totaling 3,948 sq.  
ft., currently known as Pine Oak Apartments.

Case #93-1  
P.U.D. Kenneth L. & Connie Seewald, petitioners.  
Rt. #4, Box 4087 M-72 West  
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-041-006-002-060-00  
Location: I-75 Bus. Loop (Old U.S. 27) and  
Lewiston Grade Road.

A request to allow zoning to be changed from C-1  
(Light Commercial) to P.U.D. (Planned Unit  
Development) for the purpose of construction of  
additional long term rental units with access off  
Lewiston Grade Road.

Case files and Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at  
the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence regarding the cases may be directed to: Grayling  
Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
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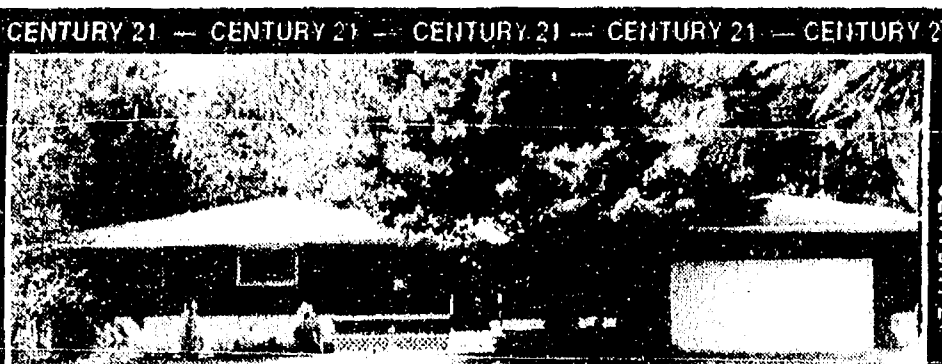
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6. Wanted

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1. Call Sheriff's Department at 348-4911
2. Give them your name, address, phone number
3. Nature of violation e.g. littering, indecent exposure, trespass.
4. Identify canoe by livery name, MC number
5. Identify occupants of canoe
6. Sign a complaint with sheriff's office.

The AuSable River Property Owners Association, The George Mason Trout Unlimited Chapter, The Anglers of the AuSable, and the Grayling Canoe Liveryies have committed over \$17,000 during the past two years to provide you with Sheriff's Deputies.

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**THE CRAWFORD-ROSCOMMON** Child Protection Council would like to announce that "Requests for Proposals" for fiscal year 1993-1994 through the Children's Trust Fund Direct Services Grants are now being taken. The Children's Trust Fund is designed to support secondary prevention programs. This year's contracts address the general population or high-risk populations within the following program priorities: 1. Pregnancy/Newborn; 2. Parent Education and Support Groups; 3. Innovative Programs. If you or your agency is interested in applying for these direct grants and would like a pre-application grant package, contact the Roscommon County Department of Social Services at 275-5107 and ask for Kevin or April. Pre-applications must be submitted and approved by the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council by 9-24-93. -26/8

8. Announcements

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10. Garage Sales

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**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. for sale: Wurlitzer, two keyboard organ, very nice and works great; twenty inch, electric stove; full-size bookcase headboard; four-drawer desk with chair; sewing machine with cabinet; stereo system; cookbooks; men's golf bag; medicine chest; many household items; stuffed animals. Clean clothing for entire family including infants. Backroom men's and boy's department now open. Donations always welcome: furniture, appliances, clothing. Clean, usable items only. Thank you. -26/10



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**GARAGE SALE** Couches, love seats, tables, beds, silverware, dishes, and much more. Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 4. 8564 Clough Drive, west of Danish Landing Road. -26/10

**MOVING SALE-ANTIQUES!** Sofa, two bedroom sets, coffee tables, antique oak pedestal table/chairs, and more. Saturday, August 28th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. One day only! 8731 Beaver Road, Military Road, south to Beaver Road, turn right. 7/10ths west on Beaver Road. Look for Century 21 River Country Real Estate signs. -26/10

**TWO FAMILY YARD/GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 27, 28, 29, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. McIntyres Landing to Regimental Way, follow signs. -26/10

WEDNESDAY

**BROUSE & BARGAIN RESALE SHOP** on US-27 in Frederic, will be open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Lots of kid's clothes. Something for everyone. We will be closed on Sunday. -26-2-9-16/10

**WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY** 9-37 301 Stuart. Go North Down River to Grayling Mobile Estates, follow signs. Rain or shine. Elvis tapes, Elvis ticket, hundreds of Elvis cards, Mickey Mouse cards, hundreds of baseball cards, U of M hats, U of M misc., collector Barbie dolls, old dolls, AT&T phone, Nintendo games, Atari games and tapes, toys, crafts, woodburner stove and all parts, lots of misc. A lot of things half off. -26/10

**GARAGE SALE, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY** 9-5: Treadmill, bar, tools, baby equipment. Red Wing Terrace, orange signs. -26/10

THURSDAY

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Lots of everything. Also antiques and collectibles. About 1/4 mile north of Fort Road on S. Grayling Road, West Oakland Trail, to go end of trail. Starts Thursday, 26th - Sunday, 29th. 9 a.m. - 5. -26/10

10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE: AUGUST 27 & 28** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-72 West to Danish Landing Road, 1/4 mile to 8371 Clough Dr. Antique Rockers, commode, tables, chairs & misc. furniture, antiques and hand tools. Nice misses clothing, utility trailer, many misc. items. -26/10

**GARAGE AND CRAFT SALE** August 26, 27, 28. 3832 Chase Bridge Road, 1/2 mile south of East 72. 9 to 5. Lots of everything. -26/10

**GARAGE SALE: COX, 608 IONIA** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Furniture, dishes, jeans, men's and women's clothing, school clothes for kids, knickknacks. Come on over. -26/10

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**YARD SALE: 26TH, 27TH, 28TH** 9 to 5. VHS movies, Atari and games, clothes, plow set up for dodge, Arctic snowmobile pull behind sled, lots of misc. 6280 Johnson Ave., Frederic. -26/10

FRIDAY

**MOVING SALE: 9277 BATTAL-ION BLVD** Lots of hand tools and misc. hardware, garden items, dinghy and inner tubes. Purple glass and collectibles, quilting supplies, two sets dishes, and kitchen items. Misc. furniture, several antique chairs and four wooden folding chairs. Two infant car seats and misc. baby items. Friday, August 27 - Sunday, August 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lake Margrethe, M-72 West to Florida Place, watch for signs. -26/10

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**CRAFT AND RUMMAGE SALE** Friday only, 9 to 5. 3027 Rasmus (Hanson Drive) off Grayling Ave. -26/10

**KELLOGG HOMESTEAD PORCH SALE** Nineteen miles east of town, North Down River Road. August 27 & 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some furniture, collectibles that are known as treasures to some and junk to others. \$1 bag after 1 p.m. Saturday. -26/10

**GARAGE SALE: DANISH LAND-ING** Queensborough Lane. August 27-28, 8-5 p.m. VCR, radio, turn table, clothes, dishes, tools, lots of items. Everything must go. -26/10

**GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** 9 to 6. Lots of household stuff, entertainment center, bike, and much more. 1557 AuSable Trail. -26/10

**FRIDAY ONLY, 9A - 6P** Nice boy and girl clothes, toys, bikes, lamps, large aquariums, handvac, child's desk/chair, drapes, old glass/tns, coats, more. 205 Dale (off N. Down River.) -26/10

SATURDAY

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 1792 Springvale Drive, just two miles down Wakeley Bridge Road. Baby items, maternity clothes, wrought iron table and chairs, air conditioner, cookbooks, children's books, kitchen items, toys and much more. -26/10

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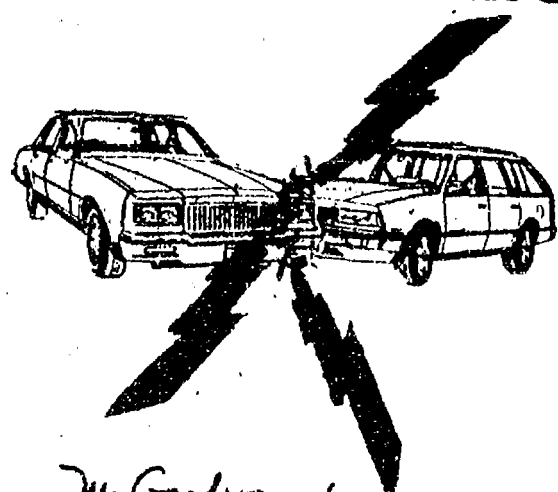
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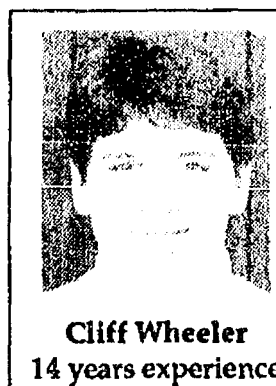
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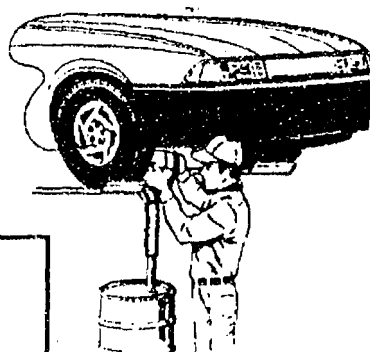
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**WINNERS OF THE CELEBRITY CHALLENGE**—Levon Gilman (L) and Penny Derenzy took 1st place for WGRY Radio Station in the celebrity challenge canoe races held during the recent AuSable River Festival.

## BITS OF TALK

On August 8, Bill and Vickie Hart took Eric and Andrew to Sea World of Ohio for two days. While they were in Ohio they also visited Vickie's sister, Cindy, and her husband, Ken and their five children. On their return home, Bill and Vickie stopped in Saginaw and left the boys with their grandparents, Bill and Gale Hart, where they were guests of honor at a children's party hosted by their great uncle, retired Senator Jerry Hart. Neighborhood children were invited as well as their aunts, Jane from Lansing and Ann from Marysville. Grandma and Grandpa Hart brought the boys home on August 13 and stayed at the Holiday Inn so the boys could swim. The Harts visited Bill and Vickie Hart and Tim Hart and fiancée, Jan Henderson, before returning to Saginaw.

Tanya Stephens and baby daughter, Lauren, of Tokyo, Japan, spent three weeks in July with her parents, John and Barbara Sojka. Randy and Tanya and daughter will be returning to West Bloomfield to make their home after having spent a little over five years in Tokyo where they were employed. The Sojkas also spent ten days in Neenah, Wisconsin, helping Chris and Bonnie move into their new home. After returning to Grayling, their other son, Paul, and his children, Ellen, Ann, and Phillip, of West Lafayette, Indiana, visited for a week.

Rhea Glisan, Dena and Shannon, of Columbia, Maryland, spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Faith Stripe. Gary Glisan and Julie spent part of a week, but were unable to come at the same time as the rest of the family as Julie had to take an ice-skating test. Bob and Fay Bovee spent from Thursday to Sunday in Ypsilanti attending the 76th District Convention of the Michigan Kiwanis.

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August 23-27 at Hanson Hills  
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August 30-September 2, at Grayling High School  
Monday through Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

**Registration--September 7, 1993**

September 7 at Hanson Hills Adult Education Center  
348-5459 • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
or September 7 at G.H.S. Community Education Office  
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**DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1993**

ADULT LEARNING CENTER -- HANSON HILLS			
Monday	JOBS Basic Skills Instruction	8 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Brunell
Tuesday - Friday	Math GED: Section A Pre-GED	8:30 a.m. - 12 noon 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Prause Moran
Tuesday	Employability Skills Instruction	1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Brunell
Friday	JOBS Basic Skills Instruction	8 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Prause
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION			
Monday	Introduction to Computers I	1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Lucksted
Tuesday	Introduction to Computers II	8:30 a.m. - 12 noon	Lucksted
Thursday	ABE Computers	1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Lucksted & Moran
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Tuesday	Math	6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Lucksted
Wednesday	Introduction to Computers I	6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Lucksted
Thursday	Introduction to Computers II	6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Lucksted
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER			
Thursday	Law/State & Local Government Science	9:30 a.m. - 12 noon 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Doty Taylor
WORKPLACE LITERACY - 348-5459			
Monday & Friday	Office Hours WPL Coordinator-Mel Lucksted	9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Literacy Coordinator-Krystal Brush	Lucksted
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CHILD SUPERVISION at the Adult Learning Center			
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Monday	Early U.S. History Woodshop I GED - ABE Prep	TBA Prause Emmons	Wednesday	GED - ABE Prep Speech	Emmons Brunell
Tuesday	Math Introduction to Computers I State & Local History	Lucksted Ingvarsson Moran	Thursday	(ALC*) State & Local Government English	Prause Emmons
GED - ABE Prep-(Crawford County Jail)		Monday & Wednesday (8 Hours) Tuesday & Thursday (8 Hours)		Prause Woodland	
GED - ABE Prep-(Lovells Cheerful Givers Club)		Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.		Emmons	
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\*ALC denotes class will meet at Adult Learning Center at Hanson Hills

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Monday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 - 5 p.m. & Tues., Wed., Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon & 1-4:30 p.m. at Adult Learning Center  
Now you can attend class and know where the children are! You must be in attendance at the same time as your children.

**Red Cross needs blood platelets**

Due to the low supply of platelets and the increased need for blood donors, the American Red Cross, Wolverine Blood Region, is experiencing an urgent need for all blood types. Dr. Willys F. Mueller, Jr., medical director and principal officer for the region stated, "For the past several months, blood donations have been at an all-time low, but the demand for blood and blood products has increased. Many people in our community are unaware of the ongoing need for blood for hospital patients until it hits home. Unfortunately for our region, we have less than a half day supply of blood on our shelves and without blood, we will not be able to make platelets for our patients." Platelets are a component part of the blood that provide the clotting for trauma and accident victims.

Red Cross is looking for type specific

platelets for oncology patients and trauma patients who have used an excessive number of platelets this summer. Did you know that one cancer patient could use up to 30 platelets in one chemotherapy treatment? Platelets also have to be transfused within five days of donation. Type specific platelets that are most needed are the A and B blood groups, but all blood groups are needed.

According to Dr. Mueller, "With the long Labor Day weekend upon us, it is even more crucial that people take the time to donate blood. It is our responsibility as a community to make sure that blood is available for people when they need it. We are asking every person who is healthy and eligible to donate blood before taking that last summer vacation."

To be a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

**Mercy holds diabetes screening clinics**

Make the choice to prevent illness and complications by attending one of the free diabetes screenings sponsored by the Diabetes Education Department at Mercy Hospital.

The screenings will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 1, September 15, and September 29 in the Diabetes Education Office on the first floor of Mercy Hospital. Linda Lyons, R.N., diabetes education coordinator, will be using the One Touch meter on adults ages 18 and

older. This is a non-fasting test which measures glucose levels within minutes.

The warning signs of diabetes may include drowsiness, itching, a family history of diabetes, blurred vision, excessive weight, tingling or numbness in feet, easy fatigue, skin infections and slow healing. This is an excellent opportunity to have your glucose level checked, free of charge.

For more information, contact Mrs. Lyons at 348-5461, ext. 2011.

**NEW BUSINESS****Creativity abounds in 'Kellie's Castle'**

Local talent, Kellie Kitchen has an overwhelming creative ability. As an interior decorator, Kellie states, "I can make what you already have look new." Trained at Baker College in Interior Design, Kellie expanded her talents while working at Pier One Imports, as their In House Artist. She has had extensive experience in commercial and residential design. Recently, Kellie completed a comprehensive seven room redecoration project for a homeowner in Holt, and has done store window design in Grayling for the Framery II. She states that the most important aspect of her service is that she is affordable. Kellie works out of her home which features antiques and collectibles for sale, in addition to her personal art collection.

Her talents expand beyond interior design, as she is an accomplished short story writer. Additionally, Kellie is exceptional in hand lettering, such as, calligraphy, and script. Recently, her work was featured on the cover of "A Country Boy's Faith" a locally published book of poetry by Joseph Murphy. She continues to offer her lettering services for wedding invitations, menus, signs and family heirlooms.

Because Kellie works out of her home her hours are flexible. She can be reached Monday through Friday and most weekends. For more information or an appointment call 348-2749 or stop by her place of business, "Kellie's Castles - Collectibles and Antiques," 611 Chestnut Street, Grayling.

**Preschool story hour begins at library**

Who is a book worm at the library? They are children reaching the age of three by June 1, 1993, four year olds and any five year olds not attending Kindergarten. These children are attending the Pre-School Story Hour that is held on Wednesday afternoons or Thursday mornings. If you would like your child to participate in this program, sign them up now at the

Crawford County Library or call the library, 348-9214.

Over \$200 was earned at the River Festival Book Sale sponsored by the Crawford County Library. Thanks to the donations, the volunteers and the buyers, the sale was a success. This money will be used to support our RIF Program.

**Two Grayling men named C.O.O.R. officeholders**

Two Grayling men were recently named as officeholders on the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education. At their July meeting, Dr. Charles Jackson of Grayling was named president, Robert Carpenter was named vice-president,

Larry Roggow was named secretary, and James Kolka of Grayling was named treasurer.

C.O.O.R. serves the school districts of Crawford AuSable, Mio AuSable, Fairview, Gerrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, and West Branch-Rose City.

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